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WINNING WAYS - Belle Vernon Area cheerleaders, top left inset, and Bret Kalakewich (80) and Nick Norelli (23), above right inset, celebrate the Leps' victory in Saturday's WPIAL Class AAA semifinals over Derry Area at Mt. Lebanon Monessen coach Jack Scarvel, meanwhile, hugs Brad Jones after the Hounds' overtime WPIAL Class A semifinal win over Riverview, also Saturday at Mt. Lebanon See complete game stories and commentary on the games on page 2B

Governor seeking votes for disputed education package

By HEIDI RUSSELL

HARRISBURG (AP) — The phone calls from private schools started trickling into state Rep. William Robinson's office last week — subtle but firm pressure to convince the Pittsburgh Democrat to vote in favor of Republican Gov. Tom Ridge's education package

But like several other legislators from Pennsylvania's urban centers, Robinson has not decided whether Ridge's revised, disputed plan is best for schools.

With just five session days left in the 1995 House calendar, speculation is ripe about who Ridge still must convince — and when the final vote will be taken Some lawmakers say Ridge is lobbying Democratic, city-dwelling legislators like Robinson to support his "tuition grants," which would give needy, urban families money for the public or private schools of their choice.

If passed, the package would be the first statewide, comprehensive school choice program in the nation, sparking the most radical change in Pennsylvania education in 150 years, say those on both sides. During the past two weeks, furor over the package has swept the state, with opponents sponsoring advertising campaigns and Capitol rallies.

"I have felt the pressure. I just got a call from a Philadelphia private school that's very high on it, and three other parochial schools called," said Robinson, who voted in favor of Ridge's first, failed proposal.

Some lawmakers say Ridge has lost momentum since proposing his first bill in June. House leaders say they won't hold a vote until they know they have the needed 102 supporters.

Last week, four Republican and Democratic leaders of the House and Senate education committees dealt Ridge a blow, saying they wanted to split his proposal into separate bills and allow tuition grants to stand alone.

Education Secretary Eugene Hickok said the administration would not consider it. Hickok said he did not think tuition grants were in trouble.

Others disagree.

"As I have talked to my colleagues, it appears people who supported it the first time are not around the second," said Daniel Clark, R-Juniata, who said he wants the bill passed so the courts can decide its constitutionality.

"My understanding is that there are less votes than before, but for a lot of collateral issues. ... If I was a betting man, I'd say there won't be a vote next week. I don't think the votes are there."

Questions abound on where the last needed votes will be found.

Some lawmakers say Ridge is lobbying for Democratic votes in Erie, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, where lawmakers are divided on giving impoverished families alternatives to troubled inner-city schools.

Some think Ridge's recent trek to Philadelphia after the November election sent a clear signal that he is after the Black Caucus's support, Robinson said. He visited the districts of Democratic Reps. Benjamin Ramos, Harold James and Leanna Washington.

Others say Ridge should worry about losing rural Republicans, who are angry that their schools have been excluded from the "pilot" program now focused in cities.

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Dramatic negotiations lie ahead

Temporary budget deal reopens government

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government reopened today after congressional Republicans and the White House ended their budget showdown and agreed to balance the budget by 2002. But to get there, dramatic negotiations lie ahead over taxes, Medicare, education and the environment.

The crisis atmosphere, which sent 800,000 "nonessential" federal workers home for six days, eased Sunday with agreement on a temporary spending measure that will keep the government operating through Dec. 15.

Both parties said they're ready to fight for the priorities that will define them for years to come — and provide voters a clear choice in next year's elections.

By voice votes Sunday night, the House and Senate adopted legislation to reopen the government for one day, and President Clinton quickly signed it. The Senate also approved a bill funding the government through Dec. 15 and the House planned to follow today.

House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, elated that the Republicans won their non-negotiable demand for a seven-year balanced budget, said, "Americans in Congress are fighting over great principles."

Clinton said Sunday the temporary agreement reflects my principles" because Republicans showed a willingness "to move forward without forcing unacceptable cuts in health care, education and the environment on the American people."

He added that the Republican seven-year balanced budget legislation, which needs final approval in the House, "clearly does not come close to meeting that test, as I have said repeatedly. Therefore, I will veto that budget."

The agreement reached Sunday does not, as the White House had wanted, raise the government's $4.9 trillion borrowing ceiling. However, private experts agree the Treasury Department can avoid the ceiling for months by tapping retirement trust funds set aside for the civil service.

Only on Sunday, when offers and counterproposals were shuttled between the White House and congressional Republicans, did all sides tone down the dire predictions that one party or the other would ruin the country.

By Sunday night, both sides embraced the temporary spending accord enthusiastically.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., remained optimistic that productive negotiations would continue, adding. "I hope in the next three or four weeks we will produce a balanced budget with the president on board."

In a compromise that was a key to the temporary agreement, the two sides said the Congressional Budget Office will measure whether or not any eventual budget deal eliminates deficits, but only after consulting with the White House and other government and private economists.

The argument over whose technical and economic assumptions are used is important because the White House budget office's more optimistic forecast would permit nearly $500 billion more in spending over seven years than the congressional office's prediction.

Republicans credited Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., for the CBO compromise that proved key to the agreement.

State proposes $100 million plan to spruce up parks

HARRISBURG (AP) — A four-year, $100 million improvement project means marinas, swimming pools, a visitor center and other facilities will be renovated at more than a dozen state parks in the coming year.

The initial phase of the program, the first major initiative of the new Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, is scheduled to be announced today. Conservation Secretary John Oliver plans to visit a park to mark the start of the project.

"For too long, the parks and forests have been on the sideline and haven't gotten the attention they deserve," Oliver said.

The work is planned to start with $15 million in improvements at parks across the state, including more than $1 million each in renovations to the marinas at Codorus State Park, near Hanover, and Neshaminy State Park, near Philadelphia.

The Conservation Department identified a backlog of about $150 million in maintenance and rehabilitation work, Oliver said.

"Our primary focus is just plain to upgrade these existing facilities and concentrate on making our parks and forests what visitors expect and what they should be," he said.

Oliver said the package of improvements makes a commitment to the stewardship of parks and forests, which he has made one of his goals as secretary of the newly created department.

Good afternoon

From the Voice of the Mid-Monongahela Valley

Partly Cloudy tonight

Weather

•Partly cloudy tonight a low in the mid 30s. For a complete forecast, see page 2A.

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WEATHER OUTLOOK

THE DISTRICT

TONIGHT: Partly cloudy skies overnight with a low in the mid 30s.

LOOKING AHEAD

TOMORROW: Variable cloudiness with afternoon snow showers. The low in the lower 40s.

WEDNESDAY: Flurries with a high near 39, a low of 27.

THURSDAY: Flurries with a high near 41. The low should be near 25.

FRIDAY: Flurries with a high near 36 and a low of 27.

TODAY IN HISTORY

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Today is Monday, Nov. 20, the 324th day of 1995. There are 41 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Nov. 20, 1620, Peregrine White, the son of William and Susanna White, was born aboard the Mayflower in Massachusetts Bay — the first child born of English parents in present-day New England.

In the Valley:

Ten years ago: The Washington County elections office counted ballots for a continuing election held yesterday for voters in eight precincts which had been hit by flooding.

Five years ago: The Charleroi Area School Board was considering adopting an intervention policy regarding suicide prevention among high risk students.

One year ago: Governor Robert Casey sent two top state mediators to help work on the the bitter work stoppage in the Ringgold School District.

TODAY'S NEWSMAKERS

One baseball signed by President ***John F. Kennedy*** is worth more than one signed by ***Babe Ruth*** AND ***Lou Gehrig.***

The ball with the presidential signature went for $27,500 at a sports memorabilia auction Friday. The ball from the 1927 Yankees sold for $26,500, according to ***Michael Puzzo***, a spokesman for Leland's sports memorabilia auction house.

Also sold were a 1928 Yankees baseball, $19,800; a 1940s Kansas City Monarchs uniform from the Negro Leagues, $8,800; a bat that ***Mickey Mantle*** used in a game and autographed, $7,700; and a cap that ***Jackie Robinson*** used in a game, $4,675.

The ***New Kids on the Block*** might not have made it without ***Jeffrey Furst*** and ***James Martorano***. Now a federal jury says the former pop group owes them a share of its profits..

Furst helped arrange a $175,000 loan in 1988 to help co-producer ***Maurice Starr*** get the group off the ground. When the ***Kids*** became famous, ***Starr*** refused to pay ***Furst*** and ***Martorano***, his one-time business partner, their share of the profits, ***Furst*** said in a lawsuit.

"I declared bankruptcy, I lost my home, my wife left me with three kids," ***Furst*** said. None of that would have happened, he said, "if they had paid me even a million dollars."

Starr denied that ***Furst*** or ***Martorano*** had any partnership. He claimed that he, co-producer ***Richard Scotts*** and the five members of ***New Kids*** were the only ones with a stake in the group.

A Bankruptcy Court will determine how much ***Furst*** and ***Martorano*** should receive.

The ***New Kids*** no longer perform or make records after a comeback attempt failed last year.

Today's Birthdays

Author and TV personality ***Alistair Cooke*** is 87. 68. TV personality ***Richard Dawson*** is 63.

News of the nation

Shooting spree kills 4, wounds 2

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A man who was distraught over being fired from his bank job fatally shot four people and wounded two others after breaking into their homes, police said.

Jerry Hessler was being held this morning in the county jail after shootings Sunday night at three homes in the Columbus area and one in Ashland, about 70 miles northeast of Columbus.

No charges had been filed. Authorities planned to interview Hessler today.

Hessler, 38, was upset about being fired from Bank One, where he was accused of sexual harassment, police Sgt. Jim Longebone said.

It was not clear when he was fired. It also was not known whether any of the victims was involved in the harassment allegation, Longebone said.

Photo by The Associated Press

SLAYING MEMORIAL — David Beacroft, 9, places toys in a memorial Sunday in Addison, Ill., for Deborah Evans and her two children who were found murdered Friday. Police are now investigating how Evans' infant boy, who survived the attack, was cut from her womb.

Drive-by shooting kills boy playing

COMPTON, Calif. (AP) — The first question everyone at the baby shower asked after the shooting stopped was: "Where's Victor?"

Eight-year-old Victor Neal was struck in the head by a bullet from a drive-by shooting while playing football with other kids in the front yard during a shower Saturday night, police said.

The bullet passed through the jacket of another 8-year-old before striking Victor, authorities said.

Victor died early Sunday at a hospital.

The two gunmen were aiming for three men standing on a sidewalk, said sheriff's Deputy Carrie Stewart.

No arrests had been made.

Announcement due on Bosnia talks

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — An end to Europe's longest and bloodiest conflict since World War II hangs in the balance after the expiration of a U.S.-imposed deadline for the conclusion of the Bosnian peace conference.

After a 22½-hour session that lasted until 5:30 a.m., the State Department said a final announcement scheduled for a morning ceremony had been postponed until later in the day. Spokesman Nicholas burns said negotiators planned to resume talking at 8:30 a.m. and that the ceremony would come this afternoon.

Today's announcement could be that an agreement would be initialed or that the talks had failed.

Atlantis job is done, coming home

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Shuttle astronauts spent Sunday preparing Atlantis to come home after a successful Russian space station docking that NASA called "a confidence-builder."

Atlantis and its crew of five are due back in Florida today.

The astronauts accomplished all of their goals during the flight. They delivered a new 15-foot shuttle docking tunnel to Russia's Mir outpost and spent three days working with three space station cosmonauts.

The tunnel should make for smoother dockings on five upcoming Atlantis-Mir linkups.

NASA officials attribute the success of this flight, in large part, to a strong camaraderie among the eight men.

News of the state

Man trapped in vehicle 10 hours

ULEDI, Pa. (AP) — A man apparently spent about 10 hours trapped in his upside down, wrecked vehicle before motorists discovered him and called for help

State police at Uniontown said Erick Sontheimer, 32, of Uniontown was traveling east on Route 21 near Uledi sometime after midnight Sunday when he lost control of his vehicle, which ran off the road.

The vehicle then struck guardrails, flew over a bank, struck several trees and came to rest on its roof, police said.

Sontheimer was found by passing motorists at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. He told emergency worker Todd Brothers that the accident happened around midnight, Brothers said.

Sontheimer was in serious condition Sunday at Presbyterian University Hospital in Pittsburgh. Police did not know the extent of his injuries.

Three jailed over paddling of teen

JEANNETTE, Pa. (AP) — A woman helped her son and a neighbor repeatedly paddle her 16-year-old daughter twice last month because the girl disobeyed her, didn't feed the neighbor's dog and didn't apologize for a remark made to the neighbor's daughter, police said.

The girl took at least three dozen blows on the buttocks with a 15-inch wooden paddle inscribed "Daddy's Persuader," police said. A doctor who examined her a few days after the beatings said she was severely bruised.

The mother, brother and neighbor remained jailed Sunday after their arrest Friday on assault charges.

Nine players win hearts/diamonds

HARRISBURG (AP) — In Sunday's "Pennsylvania Hearts and Diamonds" game, nine players matched all five winning cards and each will collect $6,553.50, a lottery official said.

Lottery director Charles W. Kline said 288 players matched four cards and won $77 each; and 6,212 players matched three cards and won $2 each.

Workers hope to save jobs

ALTOONA, Pa. (AP) — About 250 workers at a General Cable Co. plant hope to save their jobs.

Officials with the Highland Heights, Ky.-based company told workers last month that they are considering closing the Altoona plant as early as January.

"They want us to put a program together to tell them what we can do to make the company more money and make the plant more productive," said Robert Snyder, chief steward for Local 123 of the International Union of Electrical, Salaried Machine and Furniture Workers of America.

Union workers say the company is asking for wage concessions, a system for vacation accrual that favors the company and for employees to work overtime every Saturday instead of two Saturdays a month as they do now.

A decision on whether the plant will stay open is expected today, Snyder said.

Keystone jackpot climbs to $8 million

HARRISBURG (AP) — Next Saturday's "Pennsylvania Keystone Jackpot" will be worth at least $8 million because no players matched the six winning numbers plus the key ball drawn in this Saturday's game, a lottery official said.

Lottery director Charles W. Kline said no players matched six numbers and as a result, the winnings will roll over to next Saturday's jackpot; seven players matched five numbers plus the key ball and won $11,367 each; 297 players matched five numbers and won $84.50 each; 350 players matched four numbers plus the key ball and won $73 each; 10,063 players matched four numbers and won $7 each; 4,185 players matched three numbers plus the key ball and won $6 each; 19,974 players matched two numbers plus the key ball and won $1 each; 37,442 players matched one number plus the key ball and won $1 each; 21,978 players matched the key ball and won $1 each.

News of the world

Walesa defeated by ex-Communist

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — After a stirring political comeback, onetime Solidarity firebrand Lech Walesa has been defeated by a telegenic ex-Communist in a presidential runoff that exposed lingering divisions in Polish society.

A top Walesa minister immediately quit, and more vowed to follow.

Aleksander Kwasniewski's 51.72 percent of the vote Sunday gave him at least a half-million more votes than incumbent Walesa, according to results compiled by the state news agency PAP from electoral commissions in all of Poland's 49 provinces. Walesa had 48.28 percent, PAP reported this morning.

Election called lesson in humility

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Scandals battering the federal government in Madrid cost Catalonia's nationalist party the majority it has held in the regional parliament since democracy was restored in 1978.

Catalan nationalist leader Jordi Pujol called Sunday's regional election a "lesson in the humility of democracy." Although Pujol, 65, will continue as premier of Spain's economic powerhouse, his Convergence and Union coalition slipped from 70 to 60 seats in Catalonia's 135-seat parliament.

Car bomb rocks Egyptian Embassy

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — At least 13 people were killed and 59 more wounded Sunday morning when a powerful car bomb ripped through the Egyptian Embassy, authorities said.

A militant Islamic group trying to overthrow Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's government had claimed responsibility for the explosion.

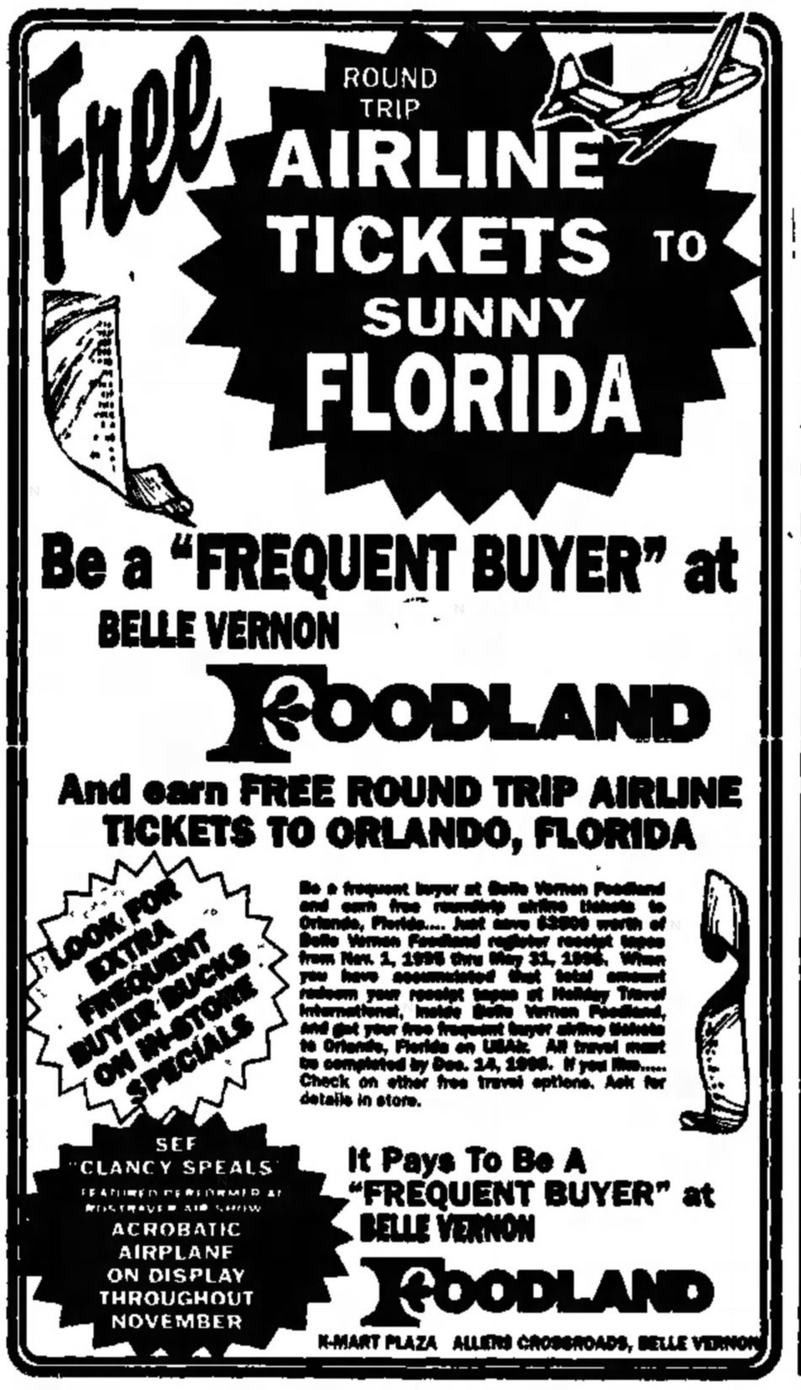
Beatles new song is released

LONDON (AP) — "Free As A Bird," featuring a John Lennon vocal and music by the three surviving Beatles, was released today, 25 years after the group broke up, and 15 years after Lennon's murder.

In the United States, ABC-TV aired it Sunday night at the end of the first part of a new Beatles documentary.

"Free As A Bird" features a vocal by Lennon, which he recorded in 1977. The three surviving Beatles — Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr — refitted Lennon's recorded vocal with music they played in February 1994 after Lennon's widow, Yoko Ono, approved.

"Free As A Bird" is part of an album of Beatles music called "Anthology" that went on sale today. The "Free As A Bird" track goes on sale as a single on Dec. 4.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Looking ahead

TUESDAY

A representative for Senator Richard A. Kasunic (32nd Senatorial District) meeting with the public; Charleroi Borough Building; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CH.A.D.D. meeting; South Hills Health System, James Bibro Pavilion, Jefferson Room, second floor; 7-9 p.m.

Glucose (blood sugar) screening; Healthy Directions, Finleyville; 8-11 a.m.

Mon Valley Alliance for Mentally Ill meeting; Mon Valley Community Health Center, Monessen; 7-9 p.m.

Card party; Perryopolis Senior Center; 7 p.m.

Tuesday Evening Civic Club of Belle Vernon; Lions Club rooms, Speer Street; 7:30 p.m.

Mid-Mon Valley Shipmates' meeting; Charleroi V.F.W.; 7:30 p.m.

Friends of the Donora Public Library meeting; at the library; 10 a.m.

Court Monessen Catholic Daughters of the Americas regular monthly meeting; Epiphany Church Hall; rosary, 7 p.m., meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MV Alliance meets Nov. 21

The Mon Valley Alliance for the Mentally Ill will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 21, from 7-9 p.m at the Mon Valley Community Health Center in Monessen Family members and friends are welcome to attend the informative support group meeting. For more information, call 655-9126.

Thanksgiving meal at Epiphany

Epiphany Catholic School invites any Mon Valley resident who is alone or in need of a traditional Thanksgiving meal to join them on Wednesday, Nov. 22, from 2-5 p.m. in the school cafeteria, Seventh and Schoonmaker, Monessen.

While walk-ins are welcome, and take-outs available, advance reservations for the free meal, especially if a group is planning to attend, will help with planning. Call the school office at 684-5610, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Enter through the double doors on the parking lot level.

Hoot Owl ladies change meeting

The regular meeting of the Hoot Owl Ladies Auxiliary in New Eagle for November has been changed from Wednesday, Nov. 22, to Wednesday, Nov. 29. All hoagie orders are to be turned in then and plans for the Dec. 13 Christmas party will be discussed.

Donora Legion to meet Nov. 22

A meeting of regular members of Ernest E. Jobes Post 212 American Legion, Donora, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. at the post home, Fifth and Meldon.

World AIDS Day program Nov. 30

A World AIDS Day educational conference will be held on Thursday, Nov. 30, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monongahela Valley Hospital's Education Conference Center.

The event, sponsored by the Mon-Vale Health Resources Foundation Advisory Committee and Mon Valley AIDS Task Force, will feature presentations by Bruce Dixon, M.D., director of the Allegheny County Department of Health, and Carolyn Morris, education specialist and therapist, and Shari D. Morris, education specialist, both of the Persad Center in Pittsburgh. Additional information is available by calling either 258-2193 or 258-1270.

Franco Belgium auxiliary meets

Monessen Franco Belgium Ladies Auxiliary will meet tomorrow at 7.30 p.m. at the club

Donora AARP meets Wednesday

The Donora AARP Chapter 3839 will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 1 p.m. in the Donora Municipal Building. Members are asked to bring their money for the Christmas party tickets.

Taxi service closed for holiday

Tri-County Access taxi service will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Westmoreland County senior citizens are asked to call the senior taxi service at 684-5555 on Wednesday, Nov. 22, to make transportation arrangements for Friday, Nov. 24.

NBV academy planning auction

Heritage Hills Christian Academy, Baltimore and Graham streets, North Belle Vernon, will hold an auction on Friday, Dec. 1, at 6 p.m. Featured will be new, nearly new, and antique items and services for Christmas shopping. Children are invited to do their holiday shopping at reasonable prices

Blood drive in New Eagle Nov. 29

There will be a Red Cross Community Blood Drive on Wednesday, Nov. 29, from noon-6 p.m. at the New Eagle Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall on Chess Street.

All blood types are needed, especially negatives, which still remain in short supply. Eligible donors must be at least 17, weigh 105 pounds, be in general good health and not have donated within the past 56 days Positive identification is required. For more information, call 489-1610.

Craft show, bake sale Dec. 10

A Craft Show and Bake Sale, sponsored by the Monongahela Eat 'n Park, will be held Sunday, Dec. 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Monongahela Fire Hall. Tables are available for $8. For reservations, call 483-7306. Proceeds will benefit Children's Hospital.

Donora Democrat women to meet

The Donora Federated Democratic Women's Club will meet Monday, Nov. 27, at the Donora Borough Building at 7 p.m. Chairwoman is Ann Rongaus, assisted by Rosabell Saksun, Celeste DiBiasi and Doris Hughes.

Arthritis group resets meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Monongahela Valley Hospital's Arthritis Support Group has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 1 p.m. in the hospital's Education Conference Center. The group is free and open to all persons with arthritis or related illnesses. For more information, call the hospital's Community Relations Department at 258-1234.

U.S. Healthcare program Nov. 29

A U.S. Healthcare Medicare Plan information program will be presented on Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 2 p.m. at Mon Valley Hospital's Education Conference Center. The presentation by a representative of U.S. Healthcare is open to all interested persons. For more information, call 1-800-282-5366.

Arc MV plans Christmas party

Reservations will be due on Wednesday, Nov. 29, for the Arc Mon Valley's Christmas party to be held Monday, Dec. 3, at the Charleroi Elks. Call 483-4372.

BELL RINGERS — Ready for another Christmas kettle drive for The Salvation Army are a team of volunteers who will be stationed at various locations in the Mid-Mon Valley. Pictured are: Kneeling, from left — Connie Mason-Radic, Joy Culp, Major Virginia Van Brunt, Don Casson (chairperson of this year's drive), Ernie Coccari, Tom Totin, Marshall West and Linda Fafalios.

Salvation Army

Volunteers man kettle drive

MONESSEN — The Salvation Army kicked off the holiday season with the start of its annual Christmas kettle driv

The bells will be ringing all through the Christmas season, ending when the drive concludes at 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec 23.

"We hope to have the kettles full and hope to raise over $25,000 to help people from the Mon Valley area," said Don Casson, chairman of this year's drive. Last year, the campaign raised $24,700.

"To get the job done, the (Salvation) Army has gone to war — not against people, but for people, to give our kids the best Christmas possible" Casson said. "However, we will bear no arms in this war It's a war about caring, sharing, loving and giving."

The Salvation Army needs volunteers to assist with this year's kettle drive.

"We need volunteers to win this war," Casson said "We shall overcome the needs of our friends in the Mon Valley who may be ill, or have lost their home or a job... who are just plain down on their luck. For us to have a better Christmas, we must stand up and be counted on to help our friends and neighbors."

Volunteers may call The Salvation Army hotline at 684-4282. Those who have already promised their services in ringing the bells at various locations include the Belle Vernon Rotary Club, Rostraver Lions Club, Monessen Lions Club, Salvation Army Advisory Board, Monessen Fire Company No 1, students from Yough High School, Casson and the 1996 Miss Pennsylvania Queen of Charity contestants.

This is the fifth year Casson has served as chairman of the kettle drive. He is appreciative of all who have assisted with the campaign in any way, from ringing the bells to making a monetary donation.

"No donation is too small ..or too big," Casson said, noting the kettles accept any denomination of coin, from pennies to half-dollars to bills.

Casson noted the kettle drive is only one of many ways The Salvation Army helps Mid-Mon Valley residents

"The Salvation Army means joy and hope and that people do care about other people," Casson said. "Sometimes, it's hard to tell just who is more busy during the Christmas season — The Salvation Army or Santa and his elves."

Other activities sponsored by The Salvation Army include:

- League of Mercy — Salvation Army and volunteers deliver gifts to area nursing homes, also bringing love, company and singing to provide those living there with a better Christmas.
- Project Bundle Up — Helps keep children warm with coats, hats and gloves.
- Toy store — Distributes toys and food to Mid-Mon Valley families
- Media fundraisers — Local media, like *The Valley Independent* and WESA Radio have fundraisers each year that bring in thousands of dollars for clothes, toys and food.
- Hills Department Store Angel Tree.

"Let this be a Christmas to remember by your involvement and the self-satisfaction of knowing that you helped make it a brighter Christmas for someone in need," Casson said.

PHARMACY TOPICS
By Thomas Fee R.P.

Two studies of hormone replacement therapy after menopause have come up with contradictory results A Harvard study reports an increased risk of breast cancer - - though not as great as the predicted drop in heart attack deaths if estrogen is taken

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Another study at the University of Washington found no such link - - in fact, it found a lower risk of breast cancer (For all women after menopause, there is a 3-percent chance of developing breast cancer vs a 31- percent chance of developing heart disease

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Cigarette smoking not only damages the lungs, it seems to encourage cancer by causing mutation in the p53 gene that's supposed to slow cell division. Scientists at Johns Hopkins say the combination of smoking and drinking is even worse.

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Obituaries

Andrew J. Huhra, former Donora councilman, legislative aide

Andrew J. Huhra Sr., 67, of 486 Seventh St., Donora, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995, in Mon Valley Hospital, Carroll Township.

He was a former Donora Borough councilman and president of Donora Borough Council from 1972 to 1974.

Mr. Huhra was born Dec. 1, 1927, in Donora, a son of the late Joseph and Anna Kovach Huhra.

He retired in 1975 following 30 years of service with USX Corporation. When he retired, he was safety coordinator at the Duquesne Works, having previously worked at the Christy Park Works and Donora Works.

Mr. Huhra served as administrative assistant to State Rep. A. J. (Gil) DeMedio from March 1975 to November 1982, and to State Rep. Amos K. Hutchinson from December 1982 to November 1988.

He graduated from Donora High School in 1945 and was also a graduate of U.S. Steel Corporation's Modern Supervision School.

Mr. Huhra was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Church, Donora.

Mr. Huhra was also a member and past commander of Donora Catholic War Veterans Post 376.

He was also a member of the Ernest E. Jobes American Legion Post 212, Donora; the Mon Valley Veterans' Association; the Slovak Political Club; St. Dominic Men's Club, Donora; and the Donora Zoning Board.

Mr. Huhra was a former member of the Donora Public Library Board of Directors.

He was a starter and ranger at Cedar Brook Golf Club, Rostraver Township, served as treasurer of the A.P. Delsandro Golf League and was also a member of the Donora Young Seniors Golf League and the Hollow and Solid Iron Workers Bowling League.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Corstorphine Huhra, with whom he would have celebrated 45 years of marriage on Dec. 30, 1995; one son, Andrew J. Huhra Jr. of Bloomington, Ill.; one daughter, Darcy DeBerardinis of Donora; two sisters, Helen Roskos of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Mrs. Louis (Pauline) Fortuna of Ridgeview Terrace; and six grandchildren, Dena Marie, Lisa Ann and Brad Andrew DeBerardinis; Lindsay Marie Huhra, Andrew J. Huhra III, and Kristen Joanne Krueger.

One sister, Agnes Hughes, and one brother, Ermine Huhra, are deceased.

Friends will be received Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the James A. Rabe Funeral Home Inc., 701 Thompson Ave., Donora.

Death notices

ANDERS — Harry, 85, of Main Street, New Eagle, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 1995, in the Mon Valley Hospital. Friends will be received Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the L.M. Frye Funeral Home Inc., 427 West Main St., Monongahela, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Joseph Duncan officiating. Burial will be in Monongahela Cemetery. The L.M. Frye Funeral Home Inc. is in charge of the arrangements.

ARTIS — Arthur I., 77, of Main Street, Webster, died Friday, Nov. 17, 1995, in Mon Valley Hospital, Carroll Township. Friends will be received in the James C. Stump Funeral Home Inc., Sweeney Plan, Rostraver Township, Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Charles Barber, pastor, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Donora, officiating. Burial will be in Fells Cemetery, Rostraver Township. The James C. Stump Funeral Home Inc. is handling arrangments.

DAVENPORT — Roberta P. Jamison, 58, of 113 Jollick Manor, Washington, Pa., died Friday, Nov. 17, 1995, at 7:30 a.m. in Mon Valley Hospital. Friends were received Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. and will be received Monday from 2 to 9 p.m. in the Bethel A.M.E. Church, Monongahela, where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Francis Ayuk officiating. Burial will be in Monongahela Cemetery. The Beverly C. Draper Funeral Home, Monessen, is in charge of the arrangements.

DRIZOS — James, 73, of Belle Vernon R.D.2, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995, at his residence. Friends will be received Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Rhome Funeral Home Inc., 1209 Grand Blvd., Monessen. Prayers will be held in the funeral home Tuesday at 12:30 p.m., followed by Funeral Services at 1 p.m. in St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church, Monessen, with the Rev. Costas P. Keares, pastor, officiating. Trisagion services will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery. The family suggests contributions in Mr. Drizos' memory may be made to the St. Spyridon Memorial Fund. The Rhome Funeral Home Inc. is handling arrangments.

HUHRA — Andrew J., 67, of 486 Seventh St., Donora, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995, in Mon Valley Hospital, Carroll Township. Friends will be received in the James A. Rabe Funeral Home Inc., 701 Thompson Ave., Donora, Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Prayers will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of the Valley Church (St. Dominic site). Burial will be in Monongahela Cemetery. Full military rites will be accorded at the cemetery. The family suggests contributions in Mr. Huhra's memory may be made to the Donora Library building fund. The James A. Rabe Funeral Home Inc. is handling arrangements.

KRUPKA — Henry H., 75, of Charleroi, died Friday, Nov. 17, 1995, in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Aspinwall. Friends will be received Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Carl J. Spallino Funeral Home, 819 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church, Monessen, with the Rev. Kosta Keares, pastor, officiating. Entombment will be in Grandview Cemetery Mausoleum. VFW services will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home, followed by American Legion services at 7:45 p.m. and a Trisagion service at 8 p.m. The Carl J. Spallino Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

LANGSTAFF — Robert L., 77, of the Wexford House, Wexford, formerly of Donora, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995, in the North Hills Passavant Hospital. He is also survived by nieces and nephews. Friends will be received in the James A. Rabe Funeral Home Inc., 701 Thompson Ave., Donora, Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., the hour of services in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Joel A. Wilcher officiating. Burial will be in Monongahela Cemetery. The James A. Rabe Funeral Home Inc. is handling arrangements.

PATRICK — John William Sr., 75, of Carroll Township, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995, in his residence. Friends will be received Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Ed Mulmyner Funeral Homes Inc., 626 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary Episcopal Church, Charleroi, with the Rev. Jack V. Dolan officiating. Burial will be in Monongahela Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Episcopal Church. The Ed Mulmyner Funeral Homes Inc. is in charge of the arrangements.

REVETTA — Andrew L. (Max), 89, of Monongahela, died Friday, Nov. 17, 1995, in Canonsburg General Hospital. Friends will be received Monday from 2 to 9 p.m. in the Marshall Morra Funeral Home, 216 Chess St., Monongahela. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Monongahela, with the Rev. Bernard P. Smith, pastor, as celebrant. Burial will be in Monongahela Cemetery. The Marshall Morra Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Robert L. Langstaff

Robert L. Langstaff, 77, of the Wexford House, Wexford, formerly of Donora, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995, in the North Hills Passavant Hospital.

Mr. Langstaff was born Jan. 27, 1918, in Donora, a son of the late Robert and Mary E. Fouche Langstaff.

He was a brakeman with the former Donora Southern Railroad.

Mr. Langstaff was a military veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Donora.

His wife, Princess King Langstaff, died in 1982.

Surviving are a sister, Lois Bushko of Monroeville; a brother-in-law, Homer W. King of Pittsburgh, and a sister-in-law, Ellen Silverman of Gaithersburg, Md.

Friends will be received in the James A. Rabe Funeral Home Inc., 701 Thompson Ave., Donora, Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Andrew L. Revetta

Andrew L. (Max) Revetta, 89, of Monongahela, died Friday, Nov. 17, 1995, in Canonsburg General Hospital.

He was born Dec. 26, 1905, in Van Voorhis, a son of the late Frank and Maria Natali Revetta.

He was a machinist at Combustion-Engineering, retiring in 1968 after 44 years of service. He was a member of the former Sons of Italy Club, Monongahela, the American Legion Post 302, the Russian Club, and Slovak Club, all of Monongahela. He was a member of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Monongahela.

Survivors include two sons, Frank A. Revetta of Pottsdam, N.Y., and Eugene L. Revetta of Monongahela; one brother, Michael Revetta of West Palm Bay, Fla.; two sisters, Ann Pascarelli and Rose Crompton of Monongahela; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by Anna Wilson Revetta, who died Dec. 16, 1972; one son, Andrew L. Revetta Jr.; and three brothers, Russell, Jack, and Louis Revetta; and one sister, Katherine Revetta.

Friends will be received Monday from 2 to 9 p.m. in the Marshall Morra Funeral Home, 216 Chess St., Monongahela.

Mildred Bolden-McWilliams

Mildred Elizabeth (Miss Tang) Bolden-McWilliams, 88, of Monessen, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995, in Mon Valley Hospital, Carroll Township.

She was born March 10, 1907, in Tupelo, Miss., a daughter of the late Eugene and Pearl Bolden.

She had been a resident of Monessen since 1923.

She was a member of the Waymen A.M.E. Church of Monessen, where she served on the Steward's Board, Missionary Board and was chosen as the first Homecoming Queen of the Church in 1981.

On April 24, 1924, she married Oscar McWilliams.

Surviving are one sister, Earlie Bell of Tupelo, Miss.; five sons, Edward McWilliams of Detroit, Mich., Lonnie and Eugene (Geno) McWilliams, both of Monessen, and Clark and Allen McWilliams, both of New York City, N.Y.; three daughters, Cheryl Wade of Monessen (with whom she resided), and Lorraine Millner and Juanita Square, both of New York City, N.Y.; 18 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and Selma Wade of Monessen, who lived with her in Monessen since their arrival from Tupelo, Miss.

Friends will be received Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Waymen A.M.E. Church, Reed Avenue, Monessen.

The Beverly C. Draper Funeral Home, 608 Sixth St., Monessen, is handling arrangements.

Wilbur W. Miller, ex-councilman

Wilbur W. (Bob) Miller, 86, of Beallsville, died Friday, Nov. 17, 1995, at 11:07 p.m. in Washington Hospital, Washington, Pa.

Mr. Miller was born Feb. 19, 1909, in McMurray, a son of the late William W. and Hannah Jane Miller.

He was a member of Beallsville Borough Council for 22 years and served as its president for four years.

Mr. Miller retired March 1, 1971, after 47 years of service with the Columbia Gas Company, formerly known as Manufacturers Light and Heat Company. He started with the gas company at age 14 as a water boy in 1924 and retired as a leakage inspection foreman in 1971.

He was a member of the gas company's Quarter Century Club.

Mr. Miller was also a member of the National Pike Steam, Gas and Horse Association.

He was a member of the Richeyville Community Church and the former Beallsville United Presbyterian Church.

On May 2, 1928, he married Eleanor Shriver Miller, who died Feb. 11, 1973.

Surviving are four sons, Paul G. Miller of Washington, Pa., William W. Miller of Beallsville, Larry L. Miller of Richeyville and Barry D. Miller of Scenery Hill; three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Dorothy L.) Lynn and Mrs. Frank (Ann) Luketich, both of Beallsville, and Mrs. John (Sandra) Rush of McDonald, Ohio; 18 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was also preceded in death by one son, Wilbur W. Miller; two brothers, Lloyd and Harry Miller; and two sisters, Thelma Fieldson and Helen Dawson.

Friends will be received in the Greenlee Funeral Home, Route 40, Beallsville, Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m.

Artis addition

Arthur I. Artis, 77, of Main Street, Webster, who died Friday, Nov. 17, 1995, in Mon Valley Hospital, Carroll Township, was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Karlie Nicole Perez. Her name was omitted from the obituary that was published Saturday.

James Drizos, Monessen businessman

James Drizos, 73, of Belle Vernon R.D.2, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995, at his residence.

Mr. Drizos was born May 13, 1922, in Monessen, a son of the late George and Mary Maris Drizos.

He was a partner in the American Cleaners of the Mon Valley for 42 years with his father and brother before retiring in 1992.

Mr. Drizos had been actively involved with and was a supporter of the Monessen Downtown Development Association.

He had attended Monessen High School and graduated from Aliquippa High School in 1940.

Mr. Drizos also graduated from Ohio University in 1947 with a bachelor of science degree in commerce.

He had served in the U.S. Army as a master sergeant during World War II and also served in the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Drizos was a member of St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church, Monessen; the Order of A.H.E.P.A.; the Belle Vernon VFW Post; Monessen Elks Lodge 773, Monessen American Legion Post 28, Monessen Chamber of Commerce and the Monessen Downtown Development Association.

Surviving are his wife, Jean Kaites Drizos; two daughters, Diane Marasti of Pittsburgh and Christina Drizos of Atlantic Beach, Fla.; two sons, George Drizos of Cheshire, Conn., and James Drizos Jr. of Germantown, Md.; three grandchildren, Katie Drizos and James and Robbie Marasti; one sister, Irene Lykos of Houston, Tex., and one brother, Gus Drizos of Monessen.

Friends will be received in the Rhome Funeral Home Inc., 1209 Grand Blvd., Monessen, Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Harry Anders, former New Eagle fire chief

Harry Anders, 85, of Main Street, New Eagle, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 1995, in the Mon Valley Hospital.

He was born April 30, 1910, in New Eagle, a son of the late William and Margaret Young Anders.

He was a member of the Riverview Baptist Church, New Eagle. He was a retired molder from Combustion-Engineering, where he worked for 47 years. He was past fire chief and a lifetime member of the New Eagle Volunteer Department. He was a member of Tri-Community Ambulance for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Mastile Anders, with whom he celebrated 52 years of marriage on Dec. 31, 1994; four daughters, Betty McFall of Fisher Heights, Mrs. Sam (Louise) McMahon of Gibsonia, Mrs. Paul (Mary) Costello of Finleyville, and Mrs. Charles (Patty) Loadman of Finleyville; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Joseph Anders of New Eagle.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Grace Wise and Margaret Withrow; and three brothers, George, John and Bill Anders; and one sister, Margaret Gearing.

Friends will be received Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the L.M. Frye Funeral Home Inc., 427 West Main St., Monongahela.

Joseph G. Vrable

Joseph G. (Gigi) Vrable, 62, of 205 Perry Ave., Belle Vernon, died suddenly Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995, in Jefferson Center Hospital.

He was born March 4, 1933, in Donora, a son of the late Frank and Ann Kosko Vrable.

He was a member of the Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church, Fayette City, and the Washington Township Firemen's Club. He was a resident of Belle Vernon since 1976, and was formerly a resident of Donora. He retired June 30, 1995, as head custodian/maintenance division for the Belle Vernon Area School District.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Dorothy Lloyd Vrable; one son and daughter-in-law, Michael J. and Lorie Vrable of Belle Vernon; and one daughter, Sherie Leigh Vrable, at home; one brother, Francis Vrable of Donora; three sisters, Patricia Alvarez of Greensburg, Mary Margaret Eggerton of Pittsburgh, and Ann Elizabeth Pazics of Donora; and his mother-in-law, Martha Lloyd, who resided with him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Bernard Vrable, and one sister, Dolores Buchta.

Friends will be received Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Ferguson Funeral Home Inc., 700 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon. Funeral arrangements will be announced Tuesday.

William E. Davis

William E. (Skip) Davis, 72, of 363 Low Hill Road, Brownsville, died Thursday, Nov. 16, 1995, in Washington Hospital, Washington, Pa.

Mr. Davis was born Dec. 17, 1922, in Brownsville, a son of the late James and Silvia Christopher Davis.

He retired Dec. 31, 1984, as an employee with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT).

Mr. Davis was a former member and chairman of the Tri-County Joint Water Authority of Fredericktown for 25 years.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a bomber pilot.

Mr. Davis was a member of Centerville American Legion Post 705.

On Nov. 23, 1942, he married Gerry Jeffrey Davis, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gene (Vivian) Orlandi of Richeyville; a son, Rex Davis of Kernesville, N.C.; three grandchildren, Wendy Mucho, Gene L. Orlandi and Terry Orlandi; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Greenlee Funeral Home, Route 40, Beallsville.

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Obituary

John Patrick Sr.

John William Patrick Sr., 75, of Carroll Township, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995, in his residence.

He was born Sept. 20, 1920, in Charleroi, a son of the late Wasset and Teckla Patrick.

He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Charleroi, and the Charleroi VFW and Slavic Club. He was a World War II vetreran, having served with the U.S. Army in the European Theater. He was retired from the USX Irvin Works. He was a warden of the Old West Cemetery, site of the first Episcopal church in the United States.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Carmen Suarez Patrick; three sons, John Patrick Jr. and Michael Rhett Patrick, both of Monongahela, and Rafael Alan Patrick of Granger, Ind.; two brothers, Michael Patrick of Charleroi and Frank Patrick of Harrisburg; and one sister, Helen Michelotti of Farmington Hills, Mich.; and six grandchildren, Beth, Mary Ellen, John III, Bryan, Eric and Adam Patrick

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a twin brother, Bill Patrick.

Friends will be received Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Ed Melenyzer Funeral Homes Inc., 825 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

Lombardo omission

In Saturday's obituary of Mrs. Helene (Zukow) Lombardo, it was omitted that she was preceded in death by a brother, John Zurkow, and a sister, Florence Nones.

Education

(FROM PAGE ONE)

"I know there's a considerable slippage in support in midstate areas," said Rep. Steve Nickol, R-York, who opposes the Ridge plan as "another entitlement program."

"Districts like mine have fewer students in nonpublic school settings. ... He wants to put into place an expensive program and we don't have much to gain," Nickol said.

Other lawmakers point to Philadelphia as the key vote-getting spot, saying the Catholic Diocese there has been closing its schools, thus putting pressure on the city to educate more children. A tuition program would give the church and the school district the relief they both need, proponents say.

Enrollment in Philadelphia's Catholic schools continues to decline by some 1,000 elementary pupils and 400 high school students annually, said Monsignor Philip J. Cribben, Secretary for Catholic Education in Philadelphia.

In 1992-93, the diocese closed three high schools and six elementary schools. Last year, it closed two more schools and this year three or four schools are under consideration, Cribben said.

The diocese encompasses about 109,800 students in 22 high schools and 220 elementary parish schools in the Philadelphia area.

Pittsburgh lawmakers also are taking notice of the Catholic schools in Philadelphia, said Rep. Frank Pistella, D-Allegheny, who favors the plan.

"I live in an area where a number of schools have closed. ...This is something we have to address. We can't ignore it anymore," he said.

Scout mothers to meet today

The Mothers Auxiliary of Monessen Boy Scout Troop 1510 will hold their monthly meeting tonight at 7:30 in Firemen's Hall No. 2, Grand Boulevard, Monessen.

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Police Reports

Forward Township

Police are investigating an accident Saturday morning in which a West Mifflin man was injured.

According to police, the accident occurred at 7:30 a.m. when Jason Burich, 20, lost control of his vehicle while driving in the northbound lanes of Route 51 near Weigles Hill Road. The Burich vehicle entered the lot of Myco Truck Rental and damaged two pickup trucks and four cars owned by the rental firm and individuals, police said.

Burich was extricated from his vehicle by members of the Elizabeth Fire Department. He was transported to Jefferson Hospital, then flown by emergency helicopter to Presbyterian University Hospital, police said.

That accident caused a second accident minutes later when Robert Koontz, 24, of Elizabeth, swerved his car to avoid debris that had been scattered onto the roadway and struck a pickup truck operated by Gary Makovsky, 24, of Belle Vernon, police said

The northbound lanes of Route 51 were closed until about 9 a.m., police said.

Assisting at the scene were crews from Tri-Community Ambulance Service, Blaine Hill Ambulance Service and Jefferson Medic 701, as well as police from Elizabeth Township and Elizabeth Borough.

Three people were injured in a two-car accident Saturday at 1:50 p.m. on Route 51 north near 51 Estates

Police said the accident occurred when a car operated by Olive Resko, 76, of Uniontown, collided with another operated by Jennifer Clendaniel, 22, of Belle Vernon.

According to police, Resko was attempting to make a left turn from the right lane of the highway and struck the Clendaniel vehicle, which was in the left lane.

Both drivers were injured, along with a passenger in the Clendaniel vehicle, Blondina Bragg, 20, of Glassport. All three were transported to Jefferson Hospital by crews from Tri-Community Ambulance Service and Rostraver Emergency Medical Services, police said.

Donora

Joe Neidermeyer, 38, of Monongahela R.D.1, was charged with harassment by communication in connection with an incident at 3:28 a.m., Nov. 18, police said.

Three juvenile boys from Donora, ages 10, 10 and 9, were cited for disorderly conduct at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 19, after they were allegedly fighting at Sixth Street and Meldon Avenue, police said.

Two juvenile boys from Donora, ages 12 and 13, were cited for disorderly conduct and curfew violation at 12:10 a.m., Nov. 19, at Sixth Street and McKean Avenue, police said.

Mary Kay Fonner, 44, of 617 McCrea Ave., was charged with simple assault in connection with a domestic incident at 10:36 p.m., Nov. 17, police said.

According to police, officers arriving at the scene found Fonner had allegedly struck her husband several times with a baton. She will be arraigned at a later date on the charge.

Charleroi

A 50-year-old woman has been reported missing after she told her daughter she was going to Pittsburgh to seek employment.

Rachel Jericho told police her mother, Mary Lou Hughes of 209 Luella Ave., Charleroi, took a bus to the South Side Thursday morning and has not been seen since.

Hughes is described as being 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighing 128 pounds. She has brown eyes and waist-length brown hair and when last seen was wearing blue jeans and a navy blue hooded jacket under a black coat. She was carrying a large, multi-colored purse, police said.

Anyone with information regarding Hughes' whereabouts is asked to contact police through 911.

Police are investigating a criminal mischief incident and a theft that occurred Friday night while a dance was going on at the Third Street worship site of Mary, Mother of the Church

At 11:05 p.m., it was reported that someone had thrown an empty beer bottle through a stained glass window at the church. At the same time, Audra Nelan of Arlington Avenue, Speers, reported that her navy blue and green plaid jacket was stolen while she was at the dance.

Brownsville Hospital

NOVEMBER 17, 1995
DISCHARGES

Brownsville — Lorraine Herman, Frank Sirilla;
California — Adelia Birkinsha;
East Millsboro — George Swebey;
Grindstone — Ethel M. Dillinger;
Newell — Shirley Campbell.

NOVEMBER 18, 1995
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Allison — George Markish;
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East Millsboro — Nellie Brooks;
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Rices Landing — Loretta Kooser;
Uniontown — Thomas Galasso.

NOVEMBER 19, 1995
DISCHARGES

Daisytown — Myzella Green;
Uniontown — Lorene Bret.

Baby born at Cal U dorm

CALIFORNIA, Pa. — A baby boy made an apparently unexpected early entry into the world in his mother's college dorm room last week.

A university spokesman this morning confirmed that a student gave birth to a boy at about 6:30 a.m. Thursday in the Stanley Hall women's dormitory.

The baby was reportedly not due until after Thanksgiving.

After the birth, Cal U staff nurse Claudia Martucci and public safety workers Joe Powers, Miles Crago and Dennis Peteritis assisted the woman until Brownsville Ambulance Service personnel arrived at the scene, the spokesman said.

There were apparently no complications, and mother and baby were transported to Mon Valley Hospital for observation, according to the spokesman, who declined to identify the new mother.

Mon Valley Hospital

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ADMISSIONS

Belle Vernon — Anthony L. Canzonieri,
Daisytown — Louis S Kucera.

DISCHARGES

Belle Vernon — Mary Wanzilak;
Donora — August Painter Jr., Helen M. Pasterick.

NOVEMBER 19, 1995
ADMISSIONS

Charleroi — Susan D Hoskin, Richard W Maglet Jr

DISCHARGES

Belle Vernon — Gaber D. Kinik, Clifford T. Moluski.

Birth

Mauk — Todd and Sheila, of Belle Vernon, a daughter, Kayla Nicole, Nov. 13, Mon Valley Hospital Maternal grandparents are Gary and Shawna Stangroom of Roscoe. Paternal grandparents are Emerson Mauk of Smithton and Sherry Mauk of West Newton. Maternal great-grandparents are Evelyn Keene of Roscoe and Harry and Leona Stangroom of Webster Paternal great-grandparents are George and Virginia Rylander of Latrobe and Alberta Mauk of Sutersville The baby has a brother, Zachary, 3, and a sister, Lyssa, 10 months.

Rostraver AARP meets Tuesday

Rostraver AARP 3408 will meet Tuesday, Nov. 21, at Fells United Methodist Church Social Hall The Board will meet at 11 a.m (anyone may attend), lunch will be served at noon, membership meeting at 1.

Greeters will be Margaret Tuomi and Stephanie Rue. Dues will be collected, members are asked to put money and both AARP cards into an envelope and leave them at the desk, reclaim the cards and receipt after the meeting. Also, members are to bring unwrapped Christmas gifts for residents of Westmoreland Manor. The program will be on veterans honored

Charleroi PTA meets tonight

Charleroi Elementary PTA will meet tonight at 7 at the school cafetorium

Food/fellowship canceled Tuesday

Food and Fellowship, held at the First United Methodist Church, Belle Vernon, will not be held this Tuesday due to Thanksgiving. It will resume on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

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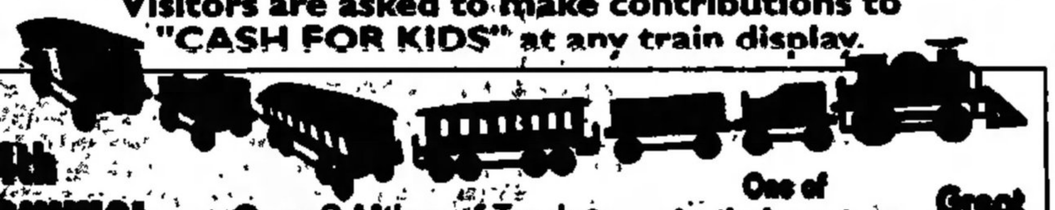

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Notice is hereby given that Mon River Towing, Inc., Speers Road, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania 15012 (412) 483-8051 intends to make application to the Department of Environmental Resources for a Water Quality Management Permit for the discharge of industrial wastewater in a manner which meets the Department's requirements, from its facility located in Speers Borough, Washington County. This is a new intermittent discharge of treated tow boat bilge water at a rate of approximately 5 gallons per minute to a tributary of the Monongahela River that flows through the Mon River Towing facility.

This application is made under the provisions of the Clean Streams Law, the Act of June 22, 1937, P.L. 1987, as amended. Persons desiring additional information concerning this permit application should contact the applicant as indicated above. Persons who wish to comment on this application should contact the Company as indicated above, or the Department at the following address: Regional Water Quality Manager, 400 Water Front Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15222-4745 (412) 442-4000, after November 20, 1995.

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Only in Washington: No work, full pay

NO WORK, no pay — that's usually how it goes.

But not in the Federal Government.

Just because federal employees were not working during the shutdown, which a compromise Sunday between the White House and Congress was to have ended today, doesn't mean they won't get paid their full salary for the days they were off.

For starters, had the shutdown continued many employees could have started signing up for unemployment compensation tomorrow — the one-week mark of the shutdown.

That's acceptable. That's why unemployment compensation was created — to help individuals and their families who are temporarily out of work.

But leave it to Washington to complicate matters. As another act of wasteful spending, Congress has vowed to give full back pay to employees who are out of work during this shutdown.

When the workers get this back pay, they'll be required to return their unemployment benefits.

But why did Congress pledge your tax dollars to pay people who were not working?

No work, full pay — leave it to government to dream that one up.

Republicans are grounding the flat tax

JOSEPH SPEAR

Surely you've heard the old adage that if you don't launch your boat when the tide is high, you'll end up stuck in the mud

Actually, I just made it up, but the point is valid and I fear it is what the Republicans are doing with a scow called the Flat Tax. They've been too scared to launch, or too dumb, or too greedy, and now I'm afraid they're losing the opportunity.

If the thing ever gets afloat, everyone in the nation would be paying a flat-rate tax on their income, and the system, for the first time in the nation's history, would be fair, simple and efficient — which may explain why the politicians are in no rush to get it going. If we ever manage to streamline the system, they won't have much to do most of the year, and we just might get the notion they could do with less pay and benefits.

You sort of expect Democrats to be against the flat tax because they relish progressivity and are fond of the fantasy that the rich pay more the way things are now. But Republicans should favor a flat system because it caps taxes at a reasonable level, spurs investment and stimulates economic growth

So why haven't we been hearing any rousing tunes from the flat-tax chorus? If you ask them, they will say it is too bold a move to attempt so soon after the revolution.

The truth is, the Republicans did not want to invest time and energy to educate the public about the long-term benefits of a flat-tax system. They wanted to dole out some goodies — meaning things that will buy them some votes in 1996 — and so they have been spending their political capital on a $500-per-child tax credit and a big reduction in capital gains rates.

So much for noble revolutionaries.

The Republicans will now pay a price in two ways Most people will see the GOP tax cuts, rightfully, as bones for the little guy and prime ribs for the rich. And they may have lost their momentum and be unable to mount a flat-tax crusade during the coming campaign in the face of fierce opposition from the powerful special interests who want to keep things as they are

Anyone with an open mind who studies the flat-tax idea can see it is a vast improvement over the marginal rate system we use now It is simple — you could calculate your taxes over lunch. It is fair — there would be no deductions for anything except personal allowances, and every individual and every business would pay at the same rate. It is less costly — tax lawyers and accountants would be rendered obsolete. It is less intrusive — it would reduce the IRS to an agency of file clerks.

But who among us expects the oil industry, say, to remain silent while the loopholes they have paid millions for over the years, in the form of contributions and favors to politicians, get plugged? Who anticipates that municipalities will stand by as their main source of borrowing — tax-free bonds — are reduced to the status of any other investment instrument? Who believes that homeowners and the housing industry will abjectly acquiesce in the dismantling of the $80 billion subsidy they receive every year in the form of a mortgage deduction?

Indeed, the housing industry has already started cranking up its anti-flat-tax machine. On the first of July, the National Association of Realtors released a study that claimed that the cost of owning a home would rise and property values would drop a collective $1.7 trillion if Congress instituted a flat tax.

Numerous economists immediately censured the findings as a gross exaggeration. House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, a leading proponent of flat taxes, pointed out that homeowners would make up for the lost deductions with lower interest rates and a regenerate economy. Several plans have been suggested, moreover, which would ease the pain of transition from the old tax system to the new. Nobody would be left high and dry.

Except the Flat-Tax barge itself, if they don't soon shove off.

HOLBERT BOSTON HERALD '95

State considers charging inmates for medical services

By HUNTER T. GEORGE II

HARRISBURG (AP) — Every time a prison inmate with a sore throat or a stomach ache asks to see a doctor, taxpayers foot the bill. The tab amounts to some $96 million a year.

Now the Ridge administration and state lawmakers are exploring the idea of getting inmates to think twice about frivolous trips to the doctor by hitting them where it hurts — their wallets.

Under a bill approved last week by the House Judiciary Committee, inmates would be charged a small fee, perhaps 50 cents or $1, for some medical services. No inmates would be refused care if they could not pay.

The premise is simple. Corrections Commissioner Martin Horn says inmates should not be treated any differently than other people who must weigh the costs before deciding whether to see a doctor for an illness or injury.

"The theory is when any public service is free, it tends to be overused," Horn said Friday in a telephone interview. "Imposing even a minimal cost ... causes people to recognize that there are costs involved in delivering the service and in maintaining it in an effective manner."

Prison officials could not estimate how many inmates abuse the right to medical treatment. But they cited a dramatic decline in the number of sick calls in the Kansas prison system as evidence that it happens.

The Kansas system, which houses about 7,000 inmates, in January began charging prisoners $2 for medical visits initiated by inmates. If the inmate does not have $2 in a prison account at the time of the visit, the money is deducted later. There is no charge for medical emergencies.

Since then, the average number of monthly sick calls has dropped from 15,172 to 6,966, according to Bill Miskell, spokesman for the Kansas Department of Corrections.

The fees have brought in $21,464 so far. That's pocket change compared to the $15 million Kansas spends for prison medicine, but Miskell noted that $2 is a lot of money to a prison inmate who might earn $25 a month.

"If someone genuinely believes that they need to see the medical officer, they'll do it," Miskell said. "But they're not going to wake up in the morning, have a bellyache before breakfast and go to medical, instead of going to get something to eat."

Kansas also charges inmates $1 a month as an administrative fee to cover the cost of maintaining a bank account for inmates. Other fees include $5 to sue the state and $5.35 for flunking a random drug test.

"Our focus is on individual accountability and responsibility," Miskell said.

In Pennsylvania, the stakes are even higher. The state spends an average of $3,200 a year in medical costs per prisoner for some 30,000 inmates.

Mary Beth Marschik, the agency's lobbyist, said the system logged 900,000 sick calls in 1994.

The bill that was approved last week is sponsored by Rep. Joseph Gladeck, R-Montgomery, who did not return a telephone message seeking comment. His bill now goes to the House floor.

Horn said the idea needs to be studied further before any decisions are made.

The country needs a 'grown-up' leader

MORTON KONDRACKE

The recent election results and now the shutdown of the federal government make it all the more regrettable that Colin Powell decided not to run for president, depriving the country of a moderate, a leader — and a grown-up.

The election results and every available poll indicate that the country desperately wants centrist policy, not the right-wing radicalism of congressional Republicans or the reactionary liberalism of congressional Democrats.

Even though President Clinton is currently reprising his 1992 election role as a centrist "new Democrat" — speaking recently, in fact, to the Democratic Leadership Council he formerly headed — the NBC/Wall Street Journal poll last month showed that only 28 percent of Americans think he has the "right set of personal characteristics" to be president.

Even DLC president Al From disparages Clinton's 1996 election strategy of "triangulation," asserting it constitutes "passive" positioning between the Republicans and the Democrats, not active leadership in finding a "third way" to govern the country.

And now, thanks to stubbornness on the part of both Clinton and congressional Republicans, the country is in a government shutdown.

Instead of negotiating their differences on the federal budget like adults, both sides are playing "chicken" like irresponsible teen-agers. Each gang thought it could cause the other to swerve, and now there is a crash.

The White House refuses to negotiate now because it wants the public to see Republicans as inept, divided, and extreme. Indeed, Republicans have been unable to pass appropriations bills or budget reconciliation on time — partly because the Republican Senate won't buy the radical agenda passed by the Republican House.

On the other hand, Clinton is so interested in seeing the Republicans fail that he refused even to talk about the budget (or much of anything else) to House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., during the 20-odd hours they were aboard Air Force One together on the way to and from the funeral of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

White House aides claim — implausibly — that it was "inappropriate" for Clinton to talk budget policy on a funeral mission, although they also claim that he simply had nothing more to say on the subject than he'd already said to congressional leaders at the White House on Nov. 2: Namely, that he wouldn't negotiate until Congress had finished passing its budget and appropriations bills and he'd cast his vetoes.

Surely, a grown-up president — say, Colin Powell or Harry Truman — would have used his time with opposition leaders at least to try to inspire them to act in the national interest on so grave a matter as the country's financial health. He might have failed, but he could have tried.

Once back in Washington, though, it's the Republicans who have been behaving like spoiled children, with Gingrich complaining that he'd been "snubbed" by Clinton aboard the plane and made to depart by a rear exit at Andrews Air Force Base instead of the front.

Most recently, Gingrich whipped his minions into an anti-Clinton lather and encouraged them to pressure Clinton into negotiations by loading up a stopgap continuing resolution and a temporary debt limit extension with provocative items from the GOP's ideological kit bag.

Clinton probably will benefit politically if the Republicans are seen as zealots more determined to close down the Commerce Department and bar lobbying by federal grant recipients than to enable the government to pay its bills.

This fits nicely with the Democrats' strategy of exposing the Republicans as ideological radicals. Polls and the recent election results indicate that the public is inclined to this view. The NBC/Wall Street Journal poll showed that by 64 percent to 26 percent, voters are more concerned that the GOP will go too far in changing the country than that they won't change it enough.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"No man remains quite what he was when he recognizes himself."

Thomas Mann
German author (1875-1955)

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Specter weighs anesthesia for fetuses in abortions

By HARRY STOFFER
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — After listening to a day full of riveting and sometimes emotional testimony, Sen. Arlen Specter said he may propose that fetuses in late-term abortions be provided with anesthetic.

But that doesn't mean he's accepting the anti-abortion position that a fetus is a person "That gets into when does life begin, and that's a quagmire," said Specter, R-Pa., a proponent of keeping abortion legal and available.

Moreover, he observed, anesthetic is also used on animals — an analogy he said he would prefer not to make.

The testimony came during a hearing held at Specter's request on legislation that would outlaw a procedure called partial-birth abortion by its opponents.

Specter convinced the full Senate on Nov 8 to hold a hearing on the measure because he said lawmakers were rushing to act on a major bill with inadequate information and many unanswered questions.

Still, it was unclear after Friday's hearing if any minds were changed. Even a panel of medical experts disagreed about the procedure

Three doctors said they do not believe it is proper medical practice. Two others said government should not interfere with the doctor-patient relationship.

A sixth, anesthesiologist Norig Ellison, said he was concerned about claims by some opponents of the legislation that general anesthesia given to women undergoing the challenged procedure relieves fetuses of pain and often causes the fetuses to die before being aborted.

He said the claim has no basis in fact and that the misinformation could cause some pregnant women to delay having other necessary medical treatment because of the unfounded fear that anesthesia would harm their fetuses.

Questioned about these discrepancies, Planned Parenthood Dr. Mary Campbell concluded that in the partial-birth procedure "I do not know what causes the fetus to die"

In the procedure, a doctor manipulates a fetus into a feet-first position, pulls all of it from the mother's body except the head and then, after making an incision at the back of the neck, suctions out the contents of the skull.

Critics have said the procedure was developed by abortionists as an efficient method of removing late-term fetuses.

Opponents of the legislation outlawing the procedure say doctors need all of the options available to them to protect the lives and health of women, especially those carrying badly deformed babies. They said proponents want to chip away the constitutional right to an abortion.

Specter said he expects a series of amendments to be proposed to the bill when it is returned to the Senate floor, but he doesn't know what the outcome will be.

Although he said he will make a number of proposals to improve the measure — in case it should pass — there is nothing that would cause him to remove his opposition.

The measure has been approved by the House, drawing support from some lawmakers who have traditionally favored abortion rights.

Anesthetic doesn't kill fetuses

By HARRY STOFFER
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — An anesthesiologist warned Friday that the debate over a bill banning one late-term abortion procedure has spread the misinformation that giving general anesthetia to mothers kills fetuses

Dr. Norig Ellison, president of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, said, "Pregnant women are routinely heavily sedated during the second or third trimester for the performance of a variety of necessary surgical procedures, with absolutely no adverse effect on the fetus, let alone death or brain death"

Ellison said he was not taking a position on the disputed legislation but wanted to keep pregnant women from avoiding necessary medical care because of the misinformation accompanying the debate

Some opponents of the bill have said the general anesthetic given during the so-called partial-birth procedure causes the fetus to die before being aborted.

Questioned about these discrepancies, Planned Parenthood Dr. Mary Campbell concluded that in the partial-birth procedure "I do not know what causes the fetus to die"

Otherwise, medical experts called by the Senate Judiciary Committee disagreed over whether the partial-birth procedure should be banned. Three said the procedure has no place in medical practice Two others said government should not interfere in the doctor-patient relationship

The Senate voted Nov. 8 to hold the hearing after opponents of the bill successfully argued lawmakers were rushing to act on a major bill with inadequate information and many unanswered questions

Not unexpectedly, interest groups on both sides of the issue claimed victory after Friday's hearing

Karen Schneider of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League said the first-person accounts by women who had pregnancies they did not want to terminate but were compelled to do so because of deformities may have opened some senators' minds.

Douglas Johnson of National Right to Life Committee said none of the medical experts contended that the partial-birth procedure is ever the only method available to save a mother's life

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Arthritis group to meet Nov. 29

The regular monthly meeting of Monongahela Valley Hospital's Arthritis Support Group has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 1 p.m in the hospital's Education Conference Center. The group is free and open to all persons with arthritis or related illnesses. For more information, call the hospital's Community Relations Department at 258-1234.

Christmas show scheduled Dec. 8

The all new Jimmy Sturr Christmas Show will be held on Friday, Dec 8, at 8 p m at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Pittsburgh. Special guests will include the Jordanaires, the Polonaise Dancers and the St Cecilia Choir. A bus will be available. For tickets or further information, call 684-6359

Adult CPR class offered

A public adult CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) class will be presented by certified CPR instructors on Tuesday, Nov. 28, from 6-10 p.m. at Mon Valley Hospital's Education Conference Center.

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Washington County Commissioners

Authority board appointment appealed

By KATHY THOMAS
for the Valley Independent

Action on a Washington County Authority Board appointment may well extend into 1996, according to Washington County Commissioner Joe Ford.

Ford and commissioners-elect Diana Irey and J Bracken Burns, conferring on the appointment of Richard Bucchianeri to the chairmanship of the authority, decided to appeal the appointment to the Department of Community Affairs upon taking office in early January. Ford made the announcement during the commissioner's meeting late last week.

Commissioner Mel Bassi, who introduced the motion to appoint Bucchianeri to the post, stated after the 2-1 vote that he received a memorandum from Ford about 10 minutes before the meeting convened and he wanted to address some of its items. Bassi said his own service did not end with the November General Election and his responsibility as a county commissioner extended to appointments made to county agencies

Bassi further stated that Bucchianeri had served the county authority for 10 years and that he felt that continuity in board members was important to resolve legal issues and other difficulties related to the upcoming opening of the new county jail.

"I don't always agree with the county authority's actions, and I have spoken out when I didn't agree, but he has occupied the leadership (role) during some very trying times," Bassi said.

Bassi said he had also discussed the appointment with other authority board members and associates prior to the appointments. He also said that the appointment would send a message to the authority board about the importance of completion of county projects and other obligations. Citing Bucchianeri's close knowledge of the problems experienced by the authority, he stated that any late objections to the appointment went beyond that consideration and into the realm of politics

Ford said after the meeting that he harbored no personal objections to Bucchianeri, but felt that the authority's past problems, including recently resolved legal actions with county jail contractors, were enough reason to oppose the appointment

"The authority needs a new direction and we need a change now," Ford said

Ford added that waiting for other appointments on the authority board to end terms within the next two-to-three year period would only be what he termed a too little, too late action

Ford said that a technicality regarding appointments made prior to the date of term expiration was important to him, Irey and Burns for appealing the appointment of Bucchianeri, whose term expires at the end of next month. He called the appointment a sort of parting shot from the old boys attempting to stretch term appointments past future election dates.

Ford also said that he had not been informed of the decision to appoint Bucchianeri or on most the authority board action during the past months. He added that this had continued right up to the date the authority had reached an arbitration settlement with one county jail contracting company for a $265,000 settlement, which he said had been acted on by board members as part of monthly finances He cited this action on a legal matter as one reason he felt the authority was ready for a new direction. He added that a $265,000 settlement was larger than a monthly bill and should require discussion, votes, and closer review by the county government.

Roll Call Report - Washington

Gift ban approved

By Roll Call
Report Syndicate

WASHINGTON — Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending Nov. 17.

HOUSE

GIFT BAN To pass, 422-6, a measure (H Res 250) to prohibit House members and staffers from receiving virtually any gift, meal, weekend outing or other financial favor from outside interests, regardless of value. It takes effect next year. Among several exceptions are homestate products and gifts of nominal value from family and close friends. Members also will be able to receive reimbursement for short trips associated with congressional business. Tighter Senate gift rules, permitting lawmakers to receive items valued at up to $50, also take effect in January.

A yes vote was to ban virtually all gifts received by House members.

PENNSYLVANIA Voting yes: Thomas Foglietta, D-1, Robert Borski, D-3, Ron Klink, D-4, William Clinger, R-5, Tim Holden, D-6, Curt Weldon, R-7, James Greenwood, R-8, Bud Shuster, R-9, Joseph McDade, R-10, Paul Kanjorski, D-11, Jon Fox, R-13, William Coyne, D-14, Paul McHale, D-15, Robert Walker, R-16, George Gekas, R-17, Mike Doyle, D-18, Frank Mascara, D-20, Philip English, R-21.

Voting no: Chaka Fattah, D-2, William Goodling, R-19.

Not voting: John Murtha, D-12.

THE BURTON PLAN To reject, 154-276, a proposal by Dan Burton, R-Ind., that was the most lenient of competing gift ban measures before the House during debate on H.Res 250 (above). It permitted members to continue accepting free weekend vacations for charity events such as golf tournaments, if they fully disclose the hospitality. It retained the current limit of $250 in gifts annually from a single source, while requiring disclosure of all gifts over $50.

A yes vote was to allow members to continue receiving free vacations to join lobbyists and others in promoting charity.

PENNSYLVANIA Voting yes: Fattah, Klink, Clinger, Shuster, McDade, Murtha, Gekas.

Voting no: Foglietta, Borski, Holden, Curt Weldon, Greenwood, Kanjorski, Fox, Coyne, McHale, Walker, Doyle, Goodling, Mascara, English.

Not voting: None.

STOPGAP FUNDING To pass, 277-151, a stopgap measure (HJ Res 122) to reopen the government and keep it running at full steam until Dec. 5. In part, it required President Clinton to endorse the GOP goal of a balanced budget by 2002. The Senate also approved the measure (below), marking the Republican majorities' second attempt since Nov. 9 to send Clinton a "continuing resolution" he would sign. But the president promised a veto on grounds it furthered GOP spending priorities that he could not support.

A yes vote was to pass the GOP stopgap bill.

PENNSYLVANIA Voting yes: Clinger, Curt Weldon, Greenwood, Shuster, McDade, Fox, McHale, Walker, Gekas, Goodling, English.

Voting no: Foglietta, Fattah, Borski, Klink, Holden, Kanjorski, Murtha, Coyne, Doyle, Mascara.

Not voting: None.

LONG-TERM BUDGET To approve, 237-189, the conference report on GOP bill (HR 2491) making wholesale changes in the U.S. code to achieve a balanced budget by 2002. The bill cuts personal and business taxes by $245 billion while slowing spending growth by up to $1 trillion, with more than $500 million coming from projected Medicare, Medicaid and welfare outlays. After the bill clears the Senate it faces a promised veto. While the issue is played out in upcoming weeks, Congress will continue to grapple with stopgap spending measures, individual appropriations bills and real or threatened government shutdowns.

A yes vote was to approve the budget reconciliation conference report.

PENNSYLVANIA Voting yes: Clinger, Curt Weldon, Greenwood, Shuster, McDade, Fox, Walker, Gekas, Goodling, English.

Voting no: Foglietta, Fattah, Borski, Klink, Holden, Kanjorski, Murtha, Coyne, McHale, Doyle, Mascara.

Not voting: None.

SENATE

SPENDING MEASURE To send to the White House, 60-37, a continuing resolution (HJ Res 122, above) to end a government shutdown that began Nov. 14 amid Capitol Hill and White House disputes over tax policies, spending levels and program priorities. President Clinton said he would veto the measure rather than accept "the congressional Republican budget as a condition of reopening the government."

A yes vote was to pass the GOP stopgap bill. **PA Arlen Specter, R, voted yes. Rick Santorum, R, voted yes.**

'CLEAN' SPENDING BILL To table and thus kill, 53-46, a Democratic version of legislation (HJ Res 122, above) to reopen the government pending enactment of long-term budget legislation. The Democrats wanted temporary funding to last until Dec. 22 rather than the GOP date of Dec. 5. Their so-called "clean" continuing resolution also sought to eliminate the Republicans' seven-year timetable for balancing the budget.

A yes vote was to kill the bid for stopgap funding until Dec. 22.

PA Specter voted yes. Santorum voted yes.

Fisher plans run for AG

PITTSBURGH (AP) — He has been a district attorney, a state representative and, for the past 15 years, a state senator. Now Mike Fisher wants to become Pennsylvania's attorney general.

Fisher, R-Allegheny, was scheduled to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination this morning. The announcement will culminate several months spent working to build support for a campaign.

The Senate majority whip and author of the state death penalty law, Fisher has represented a suburban Pittsburgh district in the Senate since 1980. He served in the state House of Representatives from 1975 until his election to the Senate.

Fisher is likely to face Montgomery County District Attorney Michael Marino in the GOP primary. Marino was an adviser to Gov. Tom Ridge's campaign and transition team on criminal justice issues.

Philadelphia attorney Joseph Kohn, the Democratic nominee for attorney general in 1992, said he plans to run next year.

The primary is April 23.

The next attorney general would succeed Thomas W. Corbett Jr., a former federal prosecutor from Pittsburgh who was appointed by Ridge to serve the remaining year and a half of the term left vacant by the resignation of Ernie Preate Jr.

In accepting Ridge's appointment, which was subject to confirmation by the Senate, Corbett agreed not to run for the office next year.

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5. On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rank the ease with which you can locate stories of interest to you in The Valley Independent?

Difficult to find 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very easy

6. Are there topics you would like to read *more* about than is presently being offered in your local daily *newspapers? If so, what are they?*

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7. Are there topics you would like to see covered in your local daily newspapers that are not covered now? If so, what are they?

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8. What information provided in your daily paper do you find most useful?

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9. Do you have a suggestion for how your daily newspaper might be more useful or helpful?

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10. On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the highest, how important to you is *regular Valley Independent coverage* of the following?

	Not Important									Very Important
Local Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
State Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
U.S. Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
World News	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Police/Crime	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Area Schools	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Local Business	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Regional Business	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Local Stock Listings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Arts & Entertainment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
High School Sports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
College Sports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Youth Sports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Health Issues	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Women's Issues	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Environment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Religion & Church	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Computers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Community News	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Community Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
TV Listings/Stories	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Obituaries	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Property Transfers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Marriages/Divorces	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seniors News	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

11. Please list the three items most important to you from the list above and note where you get most of your news and information on the subject?

Topic	Source
#1 _____	
#2 _____	
#3 _____	

12. On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the highest, how *satisfied* are you with the coverage of the following topics in The Valley Independent?

	Unsatisfied									Very Satisfied
Local Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
State Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
U.S. Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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13. What two topics do you feel The Valley Independent covers *best*?
#1 _____
#2 _____

14. What two topics do you feel The Valley Independent covers *least* effectively?
#1 _____
#2 _____

15. The Valley Independent publishes a weekly TV guide. Do you use this guide to plan television viewing?
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#3 _____
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From the Courthouse

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Criminal cases

A charge of simple assault against Thomas Stanko, 25, of Mt. Pleasant R.D.5 was dismissed upon repayment of restitution.

Joseph C. Whitfield, 27, of Tarrs, charged with one count of simple assault. Case called for entry of a guilty plea, which was accepted by the court. Defendant placed on probation for two years, ordered to obtain and follow recommended treatment, and must pay costs.

Charles E. Law, 26, of 308 Graff St., Everson, charged with one count each of possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Case called for entry of a guilty plea, which was accepted by the court. Defendant placed on probation for one year, ordered to obtain and follow recommended treatment, and pay costs.

Dawn R. Law, 25, of 308 Graff St., Everson, charged with one count each of possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Case called for entry of a guilty plea, which was accepted by the court. Defendant placed on probation without verdict for one year, ordered to obtain and follow recommended treatment, was fined $240, and must pay costs.

Christopher Kunkle, 19, of 115 Shady St., Mt. Pleasant, charged with one count of driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages. Case called for ARD hearing. Defendant was accepted into ARD program for one year, ordered to attend DUI school, and obtain and follow recommended treatment. Defendant had operator's license suspended for one month and was fined $75, and must pay costs.

Ronald E. Palmer, 47, of 223½ Hitchman St., Mt. Pleasant, charged with one count of driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages. Case called for ARD hearing. Defendant was accepted into ARD program for one year, ordered to attend DUI school, obtain and follow recommended treatment. Defendant's had operator's license suspended for one month, must make restitution, was fined $75, and must pay costs.

Joel K. Kim, 38, of Mt. Pleasant R.D.6, charged with one count of driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages. Case called for ARD hearing. Defendant was accepted into ARD program for one year and ordered to attend DUI school and obtain and follow recommended treatment. Defendant had operator's license suspended for one month and was fined $75.

Henry T. Jodges Jr., 38, of Ruffsdale R.D.2, charged with one count of driving under the influence. Case called for ARD hearing. Defendant was accepted into ARD program for one year and ordered to attend DUI school and obtain and follow recommended treatment. Defendant had operator's license suspended for one month and was fined $75.

Ronald Matey, 46, of Dawson R.D.1, charged with one count of driving under the influence. Case called for entry of a guilty plea which was accepted by the court. Defendant was jailed for not less than 30 days nor more than 12 months and ordered to attend DUI school. Defendant had operator's license suspended for one year and was fined $550.

Harry E. Albright Jr., 38, of Mt. Pleasant R.D.2, charged with one count of driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages. Case called for ARD hearing. Defendant was accepted into ARD program for one year, ordered to attend DUI school, and obtain and follow recommended treatment. Defendant had operator's license suspended for one month, must make restitution, and was fined $75.

Ronald S. Murdock, 29, of 105 Homestead Ave., Scottdale, charged with one count of making terroristic threats. Case called for entry of a guilty plea, which was accepted by the court. Defendant was jailed for not less than three months nor more than 18 months and was ordered to obtain and follow recommended treatment.

George M. Takitch, 47, of Connellsville R.D.1, charged with one count of driving while under the influence of alcoholic beverages. Defendant was jailed for not less than 48 hours nore more than 12 months and ordered to attend DUI school and obtain and follow recommended treatment. Defendant's operator's license was suspended for one month and was fined $360.

David C. Lewis, 59, of 744 Reidmore Rd., South Connellsville, charged with one count of statutory rape. Case called for entry of a guilty plea, which was accepted by the court. Defendant was jailed for not less than two minor more than five years.

Douglas A. Fesbrink, 37, of Connellsville, charged with driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages. Case called for entry of a guilty plea and was accepted by the court. Defendant was placed on electronic monitoring for 60 days to one year and ordered to attend DUI school and obtain and follow recommended treatment. Defendant's operator's license suspended for one year, must make restitution and was fined $410.

John K. Elias, 37, of 70 S. Mt. Vernon Ave., Uniontown, charged with one count of driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages. Case called for ARD hearing. Defendant was accepted into ARD program for one year and ordered to attend DUI school and obtain and follow recommended treatment. Defendant had operator's license suspended for one month and must make restitution and was fined $75.

Chester Black, 22, of Mt. Pleasant R.D.2, charged with one count of making terroristic threats. Case called for entry of a guilty plea, which was accepted by the court. Defendant was jailed for up to 12 months and ordered to obtain and follow recommended treatment.

David R. Schultz, 19, of 414 Brown St., Everson, charged with one count each of burglary, theft, receiving stolen property and criminal conspiracy. Case called for ARD hearing. Defendant was accepted into ARD program for 12 months and ordered to make restitution.

Jennifer Ashbaugh, 22, of 109 Maple Hill, Mt. Pleasant, charged with one count each of burglary, theft, receiving stolen property and criminal conspiracy. Case called for ARD hearing. Defendant was accepted into ARD program for one year and ordered to pay $75 restitution.

Nancy A. Toth, 28, of Mt. Pleasant, was charged with one count of receiving stolen property. Case called for ARD hearing. Defendant was accepted into ARD program for six months.

Richard A. Alexander, 60, of Ruffsdale R.D.1, charged with one count of driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages. Case called for entry of a guilty plea, which was accepted by the court. Defendant was jailed for not less than 90 days nor more than 23 months and ordered to attend DUI school and obtain and follow recommended treatment. Defendant's operator's license suspended for one year and was fined $1,580.

Shipmates reset November meeting

Due to the inclement weather, the meeting of the Mid Mon Valley Shipmates was rescheduled to Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Charleroi VFW.

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Valley club notes

Charleroi Church Women

Edith Brown, president of the Charleroi Area Church Women, opened the World Community Day services with greetings and introduced her officers: Vice President **Rose Johnson**, Recording Secretary **Marge Brandeburg**, Corresponding Secretary **Jeanette Martino**, and Program Chairperson **Eileen Kimmell**.

In addition to the officers, participants in the service were the following representatives: **Ethel Thorpe, Dorothy Jones, Dorothy Bennedetti** (organist), and **Lois Bethem** (soloist).

Mary Patrick, coordinator of Christian Education for Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, spoke to the congregation concerning the tutor program, which is an after-school tutorial and mentoring program. It is open to any child in grades one through 12 and meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. The mission society, called "Willing Workers," provides a light meal.

A social hour followed with **Beulah Barrok** and **Rosetta Hughes** serving at the tea table. Hostesses also included **Dorothy Jones, Ella Mae Horner** and **Mary Patrick**. Cookies were provided by First United Methodist Church, Christ Lutheran, Presbyterian Church of Charleroi, First Christian, and Speers United Methodist.

Guest speaker was **the Rev. Wanda Sawyer**. She became an associate minister of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church where she was ordained in August 1990 and called as a pastor of the church in February 1992.

Sawyer is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in business administration. She also is a graduate of the Control Data Institute of Pittsburgh and an alumni of California University of Pennsylvania. She has completed courses in Biblical studies and will enter the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in the spring. She currently is auditor of the Pennsylvania Baptist State Convention Inc. and was recently elected the first woman vice-moderator of the Allegheny Union Baptist Association's 49-year history, overseeing the upper Mon Valley. She is a member of the Charleroi Ministerital Association, the Pittsburgh Baptist Minister's Conference, and other Christian associations

The theme for World Community Day was "Preserving the Fruits of God's Labor."

Charleroi Goldenagers

The Charleroi Goldenagers held their November meeting at the Charleroi Fireman's Social Hall with **Pete Didek**, president, extending welcome.

Guest speaker was **Audrey Rumbaugh** . She spoke about a one-day trip, St. Paddy's Party on the Green, which will be held March 13.

Five members celebrated birthdays, and recipient of the birthday prize was **Julia Galano**.

Five new members joined the organization, including **Audrey McCrory, Norma Consonery, William** and **Catherine Moss**, and **Olive Pulaski**.

John Pennline spoke one a one-day trip to the Pittsburgh Festival of Light, stating that this trip was full. Names were also taken for the trip to Wildwood, N.J. in June. More information will be announced at a later date.

The Christmas party will be held on Dec. 1 in place of the regular meeting. Reservations were taken during the November meeting and for those who haven't signed up should contact **Mary Troiano** at 483-8997. Reservation deadline is Nov. 24.

Monessen Dem Women

The Monessen Democratic Women's Club held their November meeting in the Eagles Aerie Home with **Michele McKnight** presiding.

A Thanksgiving theme was used at the head table.

November birthdays were observed. **Mary Minno** was presented with a towel and wash cloth from the club.

Plans were made for a catered Christmas party to be held on Dec. 5 at 5:30 in the Eagles Aerie Home. Reservations, which are binding, are being taken by **Anita Dzatko** (684-4909). Deadline is Nov. 25.

Nominations for 1996 officers took place. They include: President **Michele McKnight**; Vice President **Dolores Grier**; Secretary **Pauline Enes**; Treasurer **Anita Dzatko**; Financial Secretary **Rosiana Janesky**; Trustees **Bernice Schnur** and **Norma Tetkoski**; Publicity **Helen (Minnie) Soroka**.

The luncheon committee consisted of **Joanna Poklemba**, chairperson; assisted by **Bernice Schnur, Collene Stefanko, Norma Tetkoski, Sandra Walters, Mary Wysochanski** and **Stephanie Zemba**.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 5. The Christmas dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7.

Ladies Guild of St. Mary's

The annual Christmas dinner was planned by the Ladies Guild of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, Monessen, when they met for their November meeting recently. President **Agnes Popovich** announced the dinner would be held Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Alberta Stima, co-chairperson for the holiday event, said the buffet-style dinner would be held at the Horizon Room of Costas Restaurant in Donora at 6 p.m. Committee members include **Carol Van Bremen**, co-chairperson; **Mary Selestak, Ireňe Skoczlas, Betty Suchko, Cindy Rost, Mary Tomcanin, Anna Zelenak, Ethel Zubritsky** and **Alvera Zolock. Betty Morton** will provide the program for the evening.

Members celebrating birthdays during October and November were recognized

The November luncheon committee consisted of **Ann Regal** and **Dorothy Stefan**, co-chairpersons; **Mae Nuzzo, Helen Rasmussen** and **Dolly Seykoski**.

Helen Tweardy, nominating chairperson, announced the following as 1996 officers: President **Agnes Popovich**, Vice President **Olga Kernisky**, Secretary **Ruth Hanchin**, Treasurer **Mary Dzatko**, Trustees **Jean Adamio, Patricia Mikula, Ann Regal, Mary Sylvania** and **Kab Zebula**.

Agnes Popovich announced the bus will leave St. Mary's Church at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 26, for those attending Msgr. Duker's 25th anniversary.

Alberta Stima informed members that arrangements are being made to attend the "Boar's Head Yule Log Festival" to be held Sunday, Jan. 7. The play will be held at St. Paul's Church in Butler. Reservations will be made the night of the Christmas dinner, at which time more details will be given.

Following the meeting, **Msgr. Andrew D. Parvensky**, pastor and spiritual director, joined members for the luncheon. He showed videos of the 1981 Mother's Day dinner, his recent 45th anniversary of his ordination, and the 1995 First Communion Class of St. Mary's.

Mon-Vale Auxiliary

President **Betty Robson** presided during the general meeting of the Auxiliary of Mon-Vale Health Resources Inc. In attendance were **Janet Cieply** of the Community Relations Department and **Chuck Busack**, who is serving an administrative residency at the facility He is a graduate of George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Georgetta Wiles, corresponding secretary, read a letter from **Dolores Sweeney** requesting that she be moved from active to associate membership.

Chairperson **Naomi Bove** reported that 18 patients were serviced by the Blood Canteen last month, bringing the total to 512 to date.

Three tours were given through the hospital during October by Chairperson **Irene Boros** and other auxilians assisting. Six are scheduled for December.

Sara Wells, chairperson, announced 10 memorials were received in October.

Preparations are being made for the annual Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 11. Social Chairperson **Gladys Falise** said reservations should be made as soon as possible.

Two raffles will be held on Dec. 15. One is the fully decorated Christmas tree and the other is a Victorian Santa. They will be on display in the hospital lobby. The cooperation of all auxilians is requested by **Dorothy Paterline**, chairperson.

The hospital cart was taken throughout the hospital for 28 days. Coc-chairperson **Angela Caporossi** announced the top sellers for the month of October were **Mary Dolfi, Gerry Krivoniak** and **Joan Shaffer**. Their total was $115.37 and was the second month in a row for these salespersons.

Several changes have been made on the nominating committee because of the inability of several members to serve. The committee is now comprised of **Alice Kotch, Mary Lou Lachman, Betty Lazzari, Beverly O'Dell** and **Dorothy Paterline.**

The annual appreciation Christmas dinner for all employees and volunteers will be held Thursday, Dec. 14, during the usual cafeteria hours.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the social committee, headed by **Gladys Falise.**

St. Michael Ladies Club

The Ladies Club of St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church, Donora, recently met for the November meeting in the church social hall.

It was decided the club's Christmas party will be held Nov. 26. Committee members include: **Frances Sanko, Ann Windell, Betty Hludzik** and **Irene Dzatko.**

A Thanksgiving theme was used for the social following the meeting by hostesses **Bruna Keyock** and **Margaret Kassa.**

Weddings

Baker-Baker

Lauren and Frank Baker

Lauren S Baker, daughter of Kenneth P and Catherine W. Baker of Canfield, Ohio, became the bride of Frank S. Baker on Aug 12. The groom is the son of Pauline Baker of 1231 Linn Dr., Belle Vernon, and the late Steve Baker

The 2:30 p.m ceremony was officiated by Pastor Connie Sassanella in Martin Luther Lutheran Church.

Matron of honor was Kimberly L Donaldson-Gordon of Boardman, Ohio Bridesmaids were Laurie Baker of Harrisburg, sister of the groom; Melissa Elsfelder of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Patricia Sweeney of Dayton, Ohio.

Flower girl was Kelli Burrows of Minneapolis, Minn., and ring bearer was K J Baker of Miami, Fla , cousin of the bride.

Serving as best man was James Burrows of Minneapolis, Minn. Groomsmen were Bradley Baker of Memphis, Tenn., brother of the bride; Stephen Baker of Belle Vernon, brother of the groom, and Deron Nicholls of Irwin.

A reception was held at Chieffo's on the Lake at the Fonderlac Country Club.

The bride received her bachelor of business administration degree from Kent State University She is employed as a retail manager by Structure in Monroeville.

The groom received his bachelor of science degree in secondary education from Penn State University and is employed as a branch manager by Mellon Bank.

Following a honeymoon at Sandals Resort in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, the newlyweds are residing in Pittsburgh.

Worley-Hatalowich

Pamela and George Hatalowich

Pamela Lorraine Worley and George Michael Hatalowich, both of Harrisburg, exchanged wedding vows on Sept 16 in St George Antiochian Orthodox Church in Altoona The 4 p m. ceremony was officiated by the Rev Jeff Zias and the Rev Roy Myers

The bride is the daughter of Paul E and Betty L. Worley of Altoona, and the groom is the son of George N. Hatalowich of Perryopolis and the late Audrey C Hatalowich

Matron of honor was Paula M. Dibert of Altoona, sister of the bride Bridesmaids were Karalie Vargo of Aliquippa and Natalie Zias of Barton, Ohio, sisters of the groom, and Rebecca Hatalowich of Perryopolis, niece of the groom.

Flower girl was Elizabeth Davinsizer of Altoona, cousin of the bride, and ring bearer was Michael Hatalowich of Perryopolis, nephew of the groom.

Serving as best man was Henry T Cochran III of Falls Church, Va., formerly of Dawson Groomsmen were Rodney Vargo of Aliquippa, brother-in-law of the groom, John Dibert of Altoona, brother-in-law of the bride, and Jeffrey Wozniak of Monongahela, cousin of the groom.

A reception was held at the Ramada Inn in Altoona

The bride is a graduate of Altoona Area High School and Point Park College, Pittsburgh. The groom is a graduate of Mary Fuller Frazier Memorial High School and Penn State University Both are employed as civil engineers by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission in Harrisburg.

Charity abuse ends holiday tradition

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (AP) — For the past 11 years, Ruth Williams Walker Pace has handed out baskets of frozen turkeys and trimmings from her home. She wanted to make sure that the poor could celebrate Thanksgiving.

Not this year

Disgusted by cheats who abused her charity, Pace has decided to end the giveaway, which attracted helpers and recipients from across the country.

The turning point came last year when she gave a turkey to a man who said he needed it for his family.

"Moments later, I saw him on the street," said Pace, a Uniontown resident. "I guess he didn't recognize me. He said, "Hey, lady, do you want to buy a turkey?' I just couldn't believe it. I was so mad."

He wasn't the only offender. Another turkey recipient came to Pace's house the night before the giveaway to help prepare meals for the poor.

"She was chopping the celery and must have forgotten herself. She told me she had gotten two other free turkeys, one from the Salvation Army, another from a soup kitchen

Go bananas over tasty baked bananas

By DOROTHY REINHOLD
Thomson News Service

Bananas are the favorite fruit in many households. They're easy to eat, to carry along for a lunch or a car snack, they're affordable and it is easy to gauge their ripeness and to eat them at the exact stage you prefer, whether slightly green or lightly spotted.

In a word, they're perfect.

If you agree, try this easy recipe that will have you wondering why you didn't try it before. The bananas bake in their jackets, and with their skin black from the heat of the oven, make a visually interesting side dish. They turn soft, fragrant and comforting after baking.

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Bananas (1 for each person served)

Heat over to 350 degrees. Place bananas on a cookie sheet and bake until very soft to touch, 20-30 minutes. The skins will become completely black, and some juice may leak from bananas (that is why you must put them on a baking sheet).

To serve, remove from sheet with a spatula, and carefully place on the dinner plates. To eat, make a slit lengthwise in top of banana, and scoop out interior.

Fire department selling luminaria

The Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department is now selling holiday luminary candles. Cost is five candles for $3 or 10 candles for $5. To place an order, contact any fireman or call Virginia at 483-8824 or the fire hall at 483-7311.

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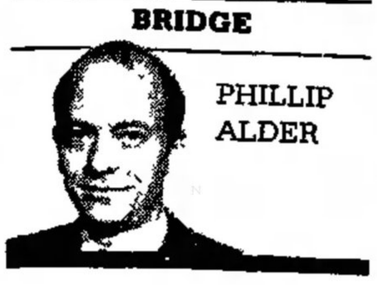

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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer. South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♥	1 ♠	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	5 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: ♥A

Which finesse is which?

By Phillip Alder

Most players love to take a finesse Normally, it is a free shot at an extra trick But what happens when you are faced with two finesses and take the wrong one, failing to defeat? Sometimes, of course, it will be a straight guess Yet more often there will be a good reason for taking one finesse rather than the other.

In today's deal, there are three possible finesses. Which one should you take — and why?

East applied maximum pressure with his four-heart bid, but North wasn't going to stop below five diamonds.

After ruffing the heart-ace opening lead and drawing the missing trumps, declarer saw that he could play a club to his king, getting home if East had the ace Or he could play a spade to dummy's queen, succeeding, probably with an overtrick, if West had the king However, what would happen if West had the club ace and East the spade king? Then both of these lines would fail

Suddenly South spotted a third finesse He played a spade to dummy's ace and called for the spade queen If East had played low, South was going to discard a low club. Even if West won with the spade king, the club king was safe from attack and the contract ensured.

However, when East produced the spade king, South ruffed and claimed an overtrick. His 12 tricks were three spades, three heart ruffs in the dummy and six diamonds in hand

Watch out for the ruffing finesse. It often produces a heads you win, tails they lose scenario

Parents should act with troubled teens

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I can no longer stand by and watch parents ignore their children's problems. If their children are physically sick, most parents take them to a doctor or hospital immediately. When a child is emotionally sick, parents often ignore the problem, hoping it will pass.

I have worked in the mental health field for the past five years, and I can't tell you how many times I've heard parents say, "It's not that bad yet."

I CAN tell you, however, how many funerals I have attended for young people who should have been stopped in their self-destructive behavior

Abby, this is what I would like to tell parents:

1 Know the signs and symptoms of drug/alcohol abuse in teens and the signs of a child who has been molested.

2 Do not delay; seek help immediately from your doctor, a school counselor, a drug and alcohol specialist, an employee-assistance plan at your place of work, or a therapist

3 Don't be ashamed.

4 Join a support group.

5. Value your child's mental and emotional health

I have seen parents delay treatment for drug use or severe depression because of other priorities such as vacation, the end of the school year, the start of football season. Please don't delay. Even honor roll students can suffer from depression or be dependent on drugs or alcohol

As a society, we would like to ignore adolescent problems, but these teens are our future, and our future doesn't look too bright — **DEBBIE IN ORANGE, CALIF.**

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2. **OBVIOUS LOSS OF INITIATIVE.**

3 **SWITCHING FRIENDS** — Are you suddenly seeing a different set of friends around the house? Do you object to his/her choice of friends, or is your child isolating him or herself?

4 **EMOTIONAL HIGHS AND LOWS** — easily upset, emotional state changes rapidly, doesn't seem as happy and as outgoing as he/she used to be.

5 **DEFIANCE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS** — pushing limits, failing to do chores, and defiant behavior

6 **BECOMING MORE SECRETIVE** — failing to disclose any (or very few) personal problems.

7 **WITHDRAWING FROM FAMILY FUNCTIONS** — meals, outings, church and holidays.

8 **CHANGE IN PERSONAL HYGIENE** — becoming sloppy, wearing the same clothes frequently, and failing to bathe daily.

9 **FAILURE TO INFORM PARENTS OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** — open houses, times to meet teachers, progress reports, suspensions and warnings.

10. **MAKES EXCUSES FOR STAYING OUT LATE** — not coming home on time or not coming home at all.

Celebrity cipher

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people past and present Each letter in the cipher stands for another *Today's clue R equals W*

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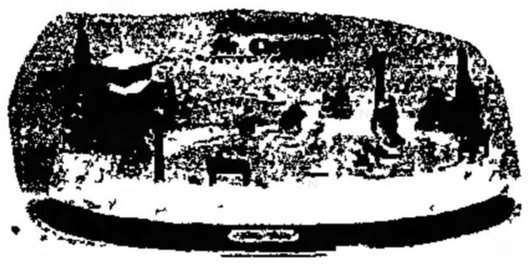

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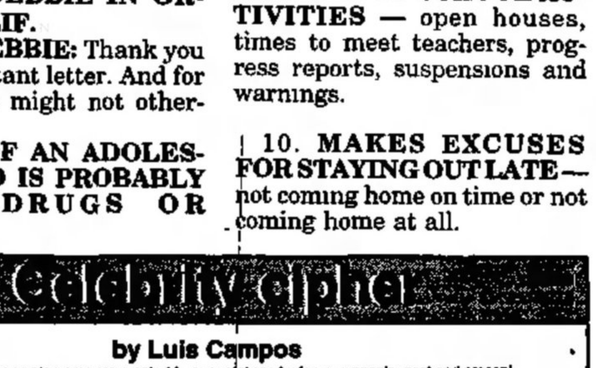

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Dick Fleming column

Acquaintance's tragic death puts focus in perspective

I had planned to write this week about the budget stalemate in Washington and the shutdown of the federal government, but my heart isn't in it. The death of an acquaintance has for the moment rearranged my priorities.

Next week the idea of politicians callously throwing people out of work and interrupting citizens' services to dramatize ideological differences may spark a sense of outrage; this week it's hard to give a damn. Tragedy has a way of focusing our perspective about what is important, and right now the foolishness in Washington doesn't seem very important at all.

Earlier this week a young man — a close friend of members of my family and someone I knew in passing — died in a car accident. His death was mercifully instantaneous; the void created in that tragic instant will last forever.

His name is important only to those who knew him; he could be anybody's son or brother or lover whose premature departure leaves an aching memory of what was and eternally dashes hopes for what might have been. His passing is a bracing reminder that life is fragile and fleeting, and that we squander too much of the time we are given on things that don't matter as much as we think.

The news affected me in the way any of us is affected when someone we know dies tragically and we experience the shock of sorrow we can only imagine when it involves somebody else. After a month of tragic stories of death in my community, mourning cast its shroud on my doorstep and the sense of shared sorrow became startlingly real.

The death has made me think about many things. Like all the time we spend fretting over our troubles instead of enjoying the things that give us enjoyment and fulfillment. Suddenly, "stop and smell the roses" doesn't seem like a cliché, but rather wise counsel for investing the limited currency of our mortal existence.

I'm thinking, too, of the conflicts that come between us and the people we love. Many of our differences are petty, and sometimes linger unattended. How horrible it must be to have the grief of loss compounded by the guilty remembrance of harsh exchanges, and of words of affection and apology and forgiveness left unsaid.

I'm told my young acquaintance lived his life to the fullest, a cause for solace that tempers our grief. I take heart in that knowledge, and find inspiration in other examples of a short life well-lived.

He was, according to those who knew him well, a decent and caring person. He was also a promising artist with the potential to reach outside his circle of family and friends to a larger community that will never know how it has been diminished by his loss.

Finally, he was a devoted companion whose vow of commitment to his life partner required a demonstration of personal courage many of us are not called upon to make: He happened to be gay.

It is that aspect of this young man's life that moves me to wonder about the relevance of the issues of government and politics this column normally comments upon and perhaps elevates to undeserved level of importance.

Despite the noble intentions of good people within government, our democracy still fails to transform its founders' ideals of equality into a reality of American life. Too many of our citizens are still discriminated against because of their sexuality, or the color of their skin, or for some other reason the ignorant and intolerant among us seize upon to reinforce their own misguided sense of propriety.

Government, meanwhile, is powerless to change us. As an entity it can set standards, but it lacks the authority to impose upon its citizens the virtue of mutual acceptance. As a collection of individuals it is an institution flawed by the same biases that divide the citizens it represents.

Ultimately, the burden of a just government falls upons its citizens. We must each embrace compassion and tolerance and gather the courage to risk the wrath and ridicule that accompanies doing something unpopular, even when it is the right thing. That is a commitment many of us approach with understandable reluctance.

It is against this intimidating backdrop that my young acquaintance bravely chose to make a public declaration of his private devotion. The narrow-minded among us may condemn the unconventionality of his affection; the rest of us can only envy its recipient. To do so helps mitigate our sadness over the loss of a gentle soul who has passed too soon into the night.

Kasunic hours in Charleroi

A representative for Sen. Richard A. Kasunic (32nd Senatorial District) will be in the Charleroi Borough Building, Tuesday, Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Constituents are free to stop by and voice questions or concerns during those hours.

Monessen CDA to meet Tuesday

Court Monessen Catholic Daughters of the Americas will have its regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Epiphany Church Hall. Rosary will be recited prior to the meeting at 7. Members are reminded that the covered dish affair has been cancelled.

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REACHES RARE MILESTONE — Anna K. Dubnansky (above), of Charleroi, celebrates her 101st birthday today. One of nine children, she was born Nov. 20, 1894, in Ciri, Galicia, Czechoslovakia, and emigrated to the United States in 1912 when she was 17.

Anna Dubnansky marks 101 years

Today is a special day for Anna K. Dubnansky of Charleroi
That's because she celebrates her 101st birthday today.

One of nine children, Dubnansky was born Nov 20, 1894, in Ciri, Galicia, Czechoslovakia, a daughter of the late Theodore and Susan Gernot Kuba

The area of her birth was once part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Dubnansky emigrated to the United States in 1912 when she was 17 On April 10, 1914, she married Stefan Dubnansky in Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church, Charleroi.

Together, they raised a family of six children. A daughter, Magdalene, is deceased.

Her husband died Jan. 25, 1960.

Dubnansky is a member of the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church in Charleroi

She has 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Musser wins 1995 Pipik scholarship

Jamie Lynn Musser of Monongahela was the recipient of the 1995 Amanda Pipik Memorial Scholarship from Charleroi High School.

The daughter of James and Violet Musser, Jamie attends Gannon University in Erie, where she is enrolled in the physician's assistant program.

MUSSER

The scholarship is presented annually to the senior girl at CAHS who "demonstrates school spirit and a sincere devotion to the enhancement of the quality of her fellow students' high school experience through her involvement and excellence in academic and extracurricular activities."

During her career at CAHS, Musser was a member and president of the National Honor Society. She was also on the National Honor Roll, named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and named the Charthene Club October (1994) Girl of the Month.

Her extracurricular activites included Youth and Government, where she served in several leadership positions at both the local and state level; Student Council, Executive Committee; student tutor program; Hospitality Club; Health Careers Club; SADD; Physics Club; Chem Club, Prom Committee; Spanish Club; yearbook staff and Shakespeare Festival. She was also a cheerleader, a member of the volleyball and swimming teams, in the Varsity Club and in the Ski Club

Musser's community activities included volunteer service at West Penn Rehabilitation Center, helping to recycle cans to contribute to the First United Methodist Church of Clairton; helping elementary students learn swimming and safety rules; participation in the Make-A-Wish Foundation Dance-A-Thon; participating in the tag day to benefit the Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council that was sponsored by the CAHS National Honor Society; and serving spaghetti dinners to raise money for terminally ill patients.

Prior to enrollment at college, Musser worked as a babysitter, as a clerk at Boat World in Speers and as a clerk at the Dairy Queen.

Betty Rubble finally becomes chewable vitamin

By MAURICIO MINOTTA
Thomson News Service

After a 25-year separation, Barney and Betty Rubble will finally be reunited — inside the bottles of Flintstones vitamins.

Betty, the cartoon character created by William Hanna and Joseph Barbara, is becoming a chewable vitamin, just like Fred and Wilma Flintstone and her hubby, Barney. She'll make her debut on store shelves Jan. 1, thanks to results of a national poll conducted by Bayer Corp., the vitamin maker.

When the vitamins first went on sale 1969, Betty was the only major character from the cartoon series to be excluded. In fact, the Flintstones pet Dino and the rag-topped Flintmobile were vitamins. It hardly seemed fair.

So why was she left out? It was Betty's own fault — her thin waist.

PBA TOP STUDENTS — Pittsburgh Beauty Academy, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary, recently held its 1995 fall graduating ceremony honoring 110 graduates at the Westin William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh. Graduates in attendance represented the Charleroi, Pittsburgh, Greensburg and New Kensington schools. Diplomas were awarded in general cosmetology, esthetic skin care and makeup, nail technology and barbering technology as well as degrees for those graduates of the associate degree specialized cosmetology program. Guest speaker was LaRaine Burda, owner of Changes by LaRaine in Pittsburgh Pictured here are (from left) Angela Grimm of Belle Vernon, daughter of the late Deborah Grimm, who received the top academic student award; Loretta Castana, director of PBA, Charleroi, and Jeannie Ladisic, top student in patron services.

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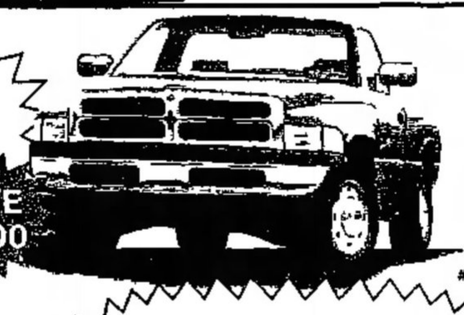

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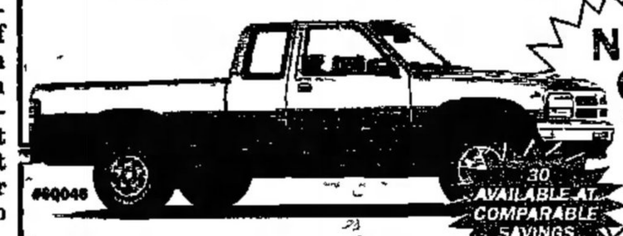

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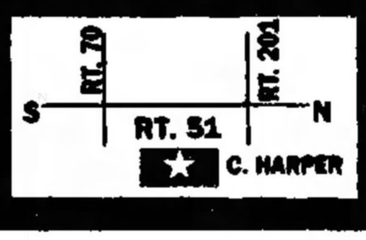

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Leps, Hounds title bound

BV Area holds off Trojans

By BRIAN HERMAN
Sports Editor

MT. LEBANON — In the span of 61 seconds, Derry Area quarterback Grant Dorn shredded Belle Vernon Area's highly-touted defense for two touchdowns.

That was the bad news in Saturday's WPIAL Class AAA semifinal game between the Keystone Conference rivals

The good news was it was too little, too late for the Trojans as the Leps held on for a 28-21 triumph to advance to Saturday's 5 p.m. title game against Franklin Regional at Three Rivers Stadium.

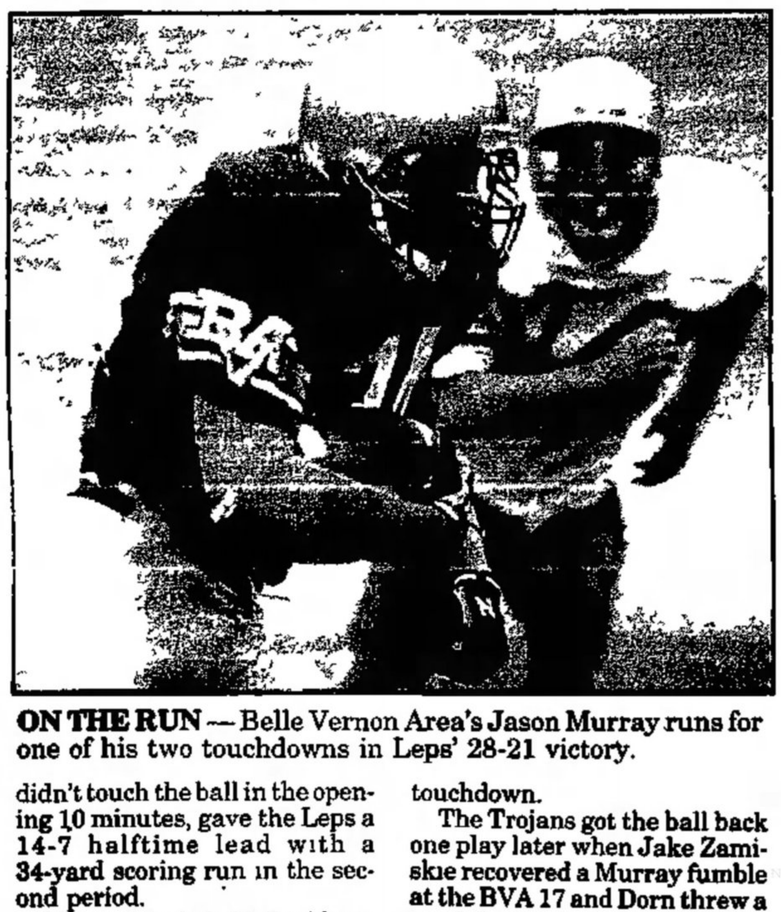
Visions of playing for their first WPIAL championship were dancing in the heads of most of the Leps with a commanding 28-7 lead with under five minutes remaining.

Two BVA fumbles, two Dorn touchdown tosses and four minutes later, the Leps were clinging to a seven point lead when Derry had one last chance to tie or win the game.

The second interception of the game by the Leps' Eric Huss with 24 seconds remaining sealed the biggest victory in BVA history.

Valley Independent photos by Joe Amon

SACKED — Belle Vernon Area's Ron Krepps gets to Derry quarterback Grant Dorn.



ON THE RUN — Belle Vernon Area's Jason Murray runs for one of his two touchdowns in Leps' 28-21 victory.

BVA summary

BV Area	7	7	7	7 — 28
Derry	7	0	0	14 — 21

BV Area — Norelli (47, pass from Kalakewich) Quinto (kick)
Derry — Rause (26 pass from Dorn) Irvin (kick)
BV Area — Murray (34, run) Quinto (kick)
BV Area — Murray (42 run) Quinto (kick)
BV Area — Kalakewich (12 pass from Nogy) Quinto (kick)
Derry — Rause (6 pass from Dorn) Irvin (kick)
Derry — Hill (17, pass from Dorn) Irvin (kick)

Team statistics

	BVA	D
First downs	14	9
Yds rushing	277	24
Yds passing	61	131
Passes	3 7	10 24
Interceptions	3	0
Fumbles	4 2	1 0
Punts	4-31	5-37
Penalties	9 85	7-45

Individual statistics

Rushing

BVA — Murray 24 for 169 yds 2 tds Nogy 7 for 42 yds Weightman 5 for 27 yds Keefer 4 for 20 yds Norelli, 2 for minus 1 yd
Derry — Fallecker, 1 for 18 yds Rause 1 for 10 yds, Hill, 9 for 10 yds Allison 3 for 0 yds Dorn 4 for minus 14 yds

Passing

BVA — Kalakewich, 1 of 1 for 47 yds 1 td Nogy 1 of 2 for 12 yds, 1 td, 1 int, Weightman 1 of 4 for 2 yds
Derry — Dorn, 10 of 24 for 131 yds 3 tds 3 ints

Pass receiving

BVA — Norelli, 1 for 47 yds 1 td Kalakewich 1 for 12 yds 1 td Murray 1 for 2 yds
Derry — Rause 4 for 59 yds 2 tds, Allison 2 for 9 yds, Daruzio, 1 for 24 yds McLain, 1 for 19 yds, Hill, 1 for 17 yds, 1 td, Fullecker, 1 for 3 yds

"You have to play for 48 minutes and we didn't," said a relieved BVA coach Gary Dongilli.

Derry coach Greg Dorn, meanwhile, wasn't surprised that the Trojans gave the Leps a scare after losing to the same team, 35-0, three weeks ago

"We preached as long as there is time on the clock, we have a chance," he claimed. "The difference was they made the plays to win and we didn't."

Three of the Leps' touchdowns covered over 30 yards with the longest one being the first score.

On BVA's second scrimmage play and the game not even three minutes old, split end Bret Kalakewich threw a 47 yard touchdown pass to Nick Norelli on the option.

After the Trojans tied the game late in the first quarter on Dorn's 25-yard pitch to Damon Rause, the Leps turned to their best offensive weapon, junior tailback Jason Murray.

Murray, the school's single-season rushing leader who didn't touch the ball in the opening 10 minutes, gave the Leps a 14-7 halftime lead with a 34-yard scoring run in the second period.

Murray made it 21-7 midway in the third quarter, breaking two tackles on a 42-yarder. The score came on the first play after the Leps' Ben Keefer stopped the Trojans' fullback Shane Allison for a two-yard loss on a fourth and one

On the first play of the fourth quarter, the Leps had a 28-7 lead thanks to a 12-yard toss from Jason Nogy to Kalakewich.

After failing to get a first down in the third quarter, Derry needed two 15-yard BVA penalties to keep a drive going before the Leps' Chaz Glasser picked off a Dorn pass at the Leps' five.

Quarterback Ed Weightman, however, fumbled on the next play at the six and Dorn recovered

Dorn threw a pass to Rause on the next play for a touchdown.

The Trojans got the ball back one play later when Jake Zamiskie recovered a Murray fumble at the BVA 17 and Dorn threw a touchdown pass to Justin Hill to trim the margin to seven points with 3:14 remaining.

The Leps ran the clock down to 38 seconds before punting with the Trojans getting their last chance at their own 19. After Dorn threw an incompletion on first down, Huss intercepted Dorn's last pass.

BVA to charter buses for game

Belle Vernon Area will charter buses for Saturday's WPIAL Class AAA championship football game against Franklin Regional at Three Rivers Stadium.

Those interested should call one of the following numbers before Tuesday's ticket sale (379-6469, 929-4630 or 929-4362).

BLOCKED KICK — Monessen's Eugene Frezzell breaks through to block field goal attempt Riverview's Orlando Bellisario late in the fourth quarter.

Hounds overtime winner

By JEFF OLIVER

MT. LEBANON — It is so often said that good things come to those who wait.

Mike Jampedro waited two years.

Jack Scarvel waited 32 years

Many loyal Monessen Greyhound fans waited 34 years.

And now the wait is over The Greyhounds are going back to the WPIAL Class A championship game for the first time since they won the AA title in 1961 with a 7-6 win over Wilkinsburg at Forbes Field.

The trip to Three Rivers Stadium was sealed when Jampedro booted the game-winning extra-point to cap a 21-20 overtime win over previously undefeated Riverview at Mt. Lebanon Stadium Saturday in the Class A semifinals.

For Jampedro, kicking the winning conversion made up for a lost opportunity two years ago when he was unavailable to kick the game-winning point in the closing minutes against Duquesne in the playoffs because of a concussion he suffered earlier. The Greyhounds lost that game in overtime, 26-20.

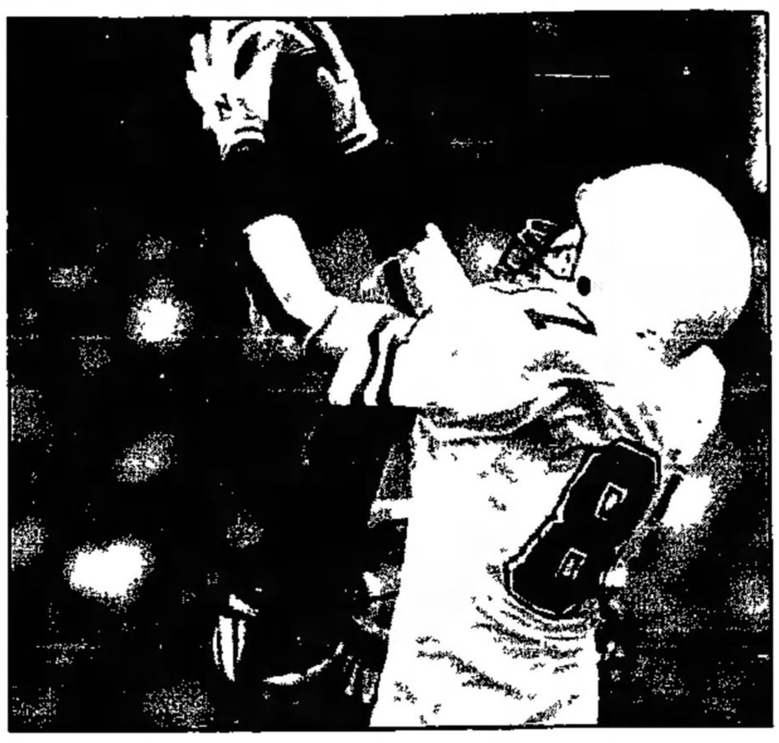
Scarvel, whose successful coaching career started in 1963, has accomplished everything except win a WPIAL title. He'll get that chance against Farrell (11-1), his alma mater, on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Farrell beat Western Beaver, 25-0, in the other Class A semifinal.

"Winning this game feels good to me, but give the credit to the players. They played the game of their lives and it's because of them we are going to Three Rivers," Scarvel said.

The Greyhounds (11-1) did play the game of their lives. They held off two late Riverview drives to send the 14-14 game into overtime and then, after the Raiders scored a touchdown and missed a two-point conversion on their first overtime possession, the Greyhounds pulled the game out on the ensuing series.

Starting from the 10-yard line in the WPIAL's overtime procedure, Monessen took two plays to score. After Tavius Smith went nine yards on first down to the one-yard line, Chad Jampedro bulled his way into the end zone to tie the game at 20-20. That set the stage for Mike Jampedro's game-winning kick, which sailed through the middle of the uprights to touch off a wild Greyhound celebration on the field.

"I was just hoping for a good snap and a good hold," said Mike Jampedro, whose brother, Chad, is the holder. "I got both and I knew it was good as soon as I kicked it.



I GOT IT — Greyhounds' Mike Jampedro outjumps a Riverview defender to haul in 10-yard touchdown pass during second quarter of 21-20 overtime win in the WPIAL Class A semifinals.

"While I was waiting to kick it, all I thought about was the Duquesne game and the chance I missed. I'm glad I got a second chance."

Jampedro would not have gotten a second chance had the Greyhound defense not come up with two tremendous stands late in the game.

With 2:31 left to play, Monessen's Eugene Frezzell blocked a 31-yard field goal attempt by Riverview's Orlando Bellisario

Then, with seconds left to play in regulation, the Raiders were on the Greyhounds' one-yard line. Riverview coach Jake Cappa, who saw his team have one extra-point conversion blocked earlier, along with the field goal attempt, opted to go for the touchdown.

But Monessen's Brian Lowther stopped Bellisario, Riverview's quarterback, on a sweep for a two-yard loss on the final play.

"They ran that play too many times," said a jubilant Lowther afterward. "We were ready for it and we all came up hitting. I guessed he would keep it and I came up and popped him good."

"That was the greatest defensive stand I've seen here in 16 years," said Monessen defensive coordinator Roger Brandemarte. "For all that was on the line, the way we stopped them in the fourth quarter was unbelievable."

Monessen scored first in the game when Chad Jampedro hit his brother in the back of the end zone from 10 yards out with 44 seconds left in the half.

"That's the first time he threw me a touchdown pass," smiled Mike. "The play wasn't supposed to be for me, but the first receiver was covered."

Riverview answered quickly before halftime. A pass from Bellisario to Ben Erdeljac covered 41 yards to the Greyhound 15. On the next play, the duo hooked up to cut the gap to 7-6.

In the third quarter, Brad Jones' one-yard plunge gave Monessen a 14-6 lead, but Riverview tied the game on the next series as Bellisario scored from two yards out and then found Erdeljac for the two-point conversion.

That set the stage for Monessen's defensive stand and overtime heroics.

"The defense stopped them a lot of times down there, too many times for me to take," said Scarvel. "I think our kids were destined to win the game. They overcame a lot of adversity. The officials took the heart out of us with a couple of penalties, but our kids rose to the occasion."

And Mike Jampedro made good on a second chance.

Summary:

Monessen	0	7	7	0	7 — 21
Riverview	0	6	8	0	6 — 20

Monessen — M Jampedro (10 pass from C Jampedro) M Jampedro (kick)
Riverview — Erdeljac (15 pass from Bellisario)
Monessen — B Jones (1 run) M Jampedro (kick)
Riverview — Bellisario (2 run) Erdeljac (pass from Bellisario)
Riverview — Erdeljac (1 run)
Monessen — C Jampedro (1 run) M Jampedro (kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Mon	Riv
First downs	8	12
Yards rushing	130	92
Yards passing	90	171
Passing	5-12	8-18
Passes intercepted	0	2
Fumbles lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties, yards	9 100	4-36
Punts, average	4-32	5-34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Monessen — Belczyk 17 for 79 yds, Smith, 7 for 25 yds, C Jampedro, 3 for 18 yds, 1 td, B Jones, 3 for 9 yds, 1 td, Ford, 1 for -1 yd
Riverview — Erdeljac, 6 for 32 yds, 1 td, Tamburro, 13 for 30 yds, Heakins, 8 for 28 yds, Bellisario, 9 for 2 yds, 1 td

Passing

Monessen — C Jampedro 3 of 10, 32 yds, 1 td, 2 int, B Jones, 1 of 1, 44 yds, M Jampedro, 1 of 1, 14 yds
Riverview — Bellisario 8 of 17 171 yds, 1 td, Tamburro, 0 of 1

Receiving

Monessen — B Jones, 2 for 31 yds, Majors, 1 for 44 yds M Jampedro 1 for 10 yds 1 td Belczyk, 1 for 5 yds
Riverview — Erdeljac 5 for 98 yds, 1 td, Tamburro, 1 for 46 yds Bonaroti 1 for 19 yds Heakins, 1 for 8 yds

Playoff wins satisfying

I can't tell you how good it felt to watch Belle Vernon Area and Monessen win their respective WPIAL semifinal playoff games and advance to the championships next Saturday at Three Rivers Stadium.

What I can tell you is that I felt a great sense of satisfaction in watching coaches Gary Dongilli of BVA and Jack Scarvel of Monessen win the biggest games of their careers.

That's because in all the years I've been writing sports, I came out in print backing coaches to get football jobs just twice — Scarvel at Monessen and Dongilli at BVA.

After Joe Gladys retired in 1982, Scarvel was one of a handful of applicants to be interviewed for the job. Even though he had been an assistant for nearly 20 years, the word I got at the time was that the Monessen School Board was leaning heavily toward hiring Tony Ruscitto for the job.

Nothing against Ruscitto, but I felt Scarvel deserved the job and wrote a column in his support. He eventually got hired.

When Ruscitto wasn't rehired at BVA two years ago, it appeared that the school

board there was going to tab Tony Barchetti as the next Leps coach.

But after seeing what Dongilli had done with the program at Yough, I felt strongly that he was the guy to turn around the BVA program and I came out in support of him.

Obviously, both schools ended up making the right decision.

Coaches choked up

While they celebrated loud and long in the Monessen dressing room after the Greyhounds' 21-20 overtime win over Riverview, Monessen assistant Jo Jo Salvino stood alone out in the hall. He was crying.

You would think that with all of the success he has had as a basketball coach at Monessen, winning big games would be old hat to Salvino.

Not so.

"Look at what the kids did," he said with moist eyes. "They never let down. They kept coming back, regardless of what was happening. When kids do something like that, it's fantastic. Those kids have my heart right now."

Salvino paused and added, "I'm also so happy for Mr. Scarvel. He's been here so long. If anybody deserves to go to the big dance, he does."

Another emotional coach was defensive coordinator Roger Brandemarte, who like the other Monessen coaches, felt that the Greyhounds overcame numerous questionable calls to beat Riverview.

"I can say a lot of derogatory things right now about what happened out there, but I learned from two of the best, Mr. Gladys and Mr. Scarvel," said a teary-eyed Brandemarte. "They taught me to take what they give you and put up with it. Well, we put up with a lot of crap out there and we won.

"I've never been more proud of a bunch of kids in all my life. Every time I came on the field, they told me 'We're going to win this game.' And they did."

Second half Steelers rout Bengals, 49-31

CINCINNATI (AP) — Kordell Stewart left them muttering again.

The Pittsburgh Steelers' most versatile player showed yet another side while leading the second-biggest comeback in team history. His 71-yard touchdown catch-and-run was the clincher in a 49-31 victory Sunday over the Cincinnati Bengals.

Just six days after he threw his first NFL touchdown pass on an option play against Cleveland, the quarterback-turned-receiver pitched out for a 2-point conversion and made his first pro touchdown catch.

The only thing left to do is run for a touchdown, and that can't be very far around the corner. He proved he can do everything else during the Steelers' 36-point spurt in the second half.

"I'm catching onto the plays," said Stewart, a rookie with one pass completion, six carries and five receptions on his resume. "I know what's going on. It's not like I can't catch and it's not like I can't run. You saw it out there today."

The Steelers (7-4) ran themselves into a huge hole by falling for the Bengals' trick plays and simple passes. Jeff Blake's third touchdown pass put Cincinnati up 31-13 early in the third quarter, and the Bengals figured they were on their way to a second consecutive drubbing of the Steelers.

They forgot one thing: Cincinnati (4-7) has the worst defense in the league.

Photo by The Associated Press

HAPPY STEELERS — Pittsburgh coach Bill Cowher and Greg Lloyd are all smiles after Lloyd forced a fourth quarter fumble by Cincinnati quarterback Jeff Blake.

Bam Morris ran for a touchdown and Neil O'Donnell threw for another to cut it to 31-28 late in the third quarter. Stewart came in as a running back after O'Donnell's TD pass, took a handoff and pitched to Erric Peagram for the 2-point conversion.

Then, Stewart broke the game open. He lined up in the slot to the left, ran down the middle of the field uncovered, took a pass from O'Donnell and slipped a tackle by safety Darryl Williams by spinning out of his grasp.

No one else got close as Stewart went 71 yards to put the Steelers in control. Teammate Yancey Thigpen leveled him during an end-zone celebration that involved nearly the whole offense.

"Aren't you having fun? I am," Stewart said. "I'm enjoying every last minute of it.

"I'm a quarterback. I'm just helping the team right now. Why stop something that's working?"

The play crushed the Bengals, who appeared to be going through the motions as they gave up two more touchdowns on runs of 3 and 8 yards by Morris. Pittsburgh rolled up a total of 556 yards and did anything it wanted while scoring five consecutive touchdowns and 36 points in the final 22 minutes.

"We just broke down," linebacker Ricardo McDonald said. "We let Kordell Stewart run free right down the middle of the field. That just shouldn't happen."

"We let down at the wrong moment, and we ended up taking a roller-coaster ride the wrong way," cornerback Corey Sawyer said.

After losing defensive back Rod Woodson to a torn knee ligament, the Steelers were up and down for their first seven games. They've won their last four to open a three-game lead over Cincinnati and Cleveland in the AFC Central with five games left.

The Steelers can essentially knock the Browns out with a victory next Sunday in Cleveland.

"We knew going in that we've got two more games to take care of this division," coach Bill Cowher said. "That's the first one and the next one is going to be even tougher on the road. When you're on the road, you've got to have a team win like this."

Everyone got in on the free-for-all in the second half. O'Donnell completed 24 of 31 overall for a career-high 377 yards and three touchdowns. Morris carried 16 times for a season-high 101 yards and three second-half touchdowns.

And a defense that let Blake throw for three touchdowns and run for another in just over a half took control down the stretch. Blake completed 19 of 28 for 217 yards, but was just 4 of 9 for 39 yards with a pair of fumbles after Cincinnati got up 31-13.

It added up to Pittsburgh's second-biggest comeback ever and its biggest point total in 11 years.

"When we got up with that big lead, I don't know if we got lackadaisical or what," Blake said.

"All of a sudden, they just exploded," offensive tackle Joe Walter said. "It was incredible, just sitting there and watching it happen."

Summary

Pittsburgh	3	10	15	21	— 49
Cincinnati	14	10	7	0	— 31

First Quarter

Cin — Scott 14 pass from Blake (Pelfrey kick) 1:39

Pit — Johnson 50 field goal 7:56

Cin — Blake 1 run (Pelfrey kick) 12:20

Second Quarter

Cin — Pickens 11 pass from Blake (Pelfrey kick) 3:32

Pit — Mills 42 pass from O'Donnell (Johnson kick) 7:42

Cin — Pelfrey 27 field goal 10:27

Pit — Johnson 26 field goal 13:49

Third Quarter

Cin — McGee 20 pass from Blake (Pelfrey kick) 4:29

Pit — Morris 1 run (Johnson kick) 8:14

Pit — Hastings 15 pass from O'Donnell (Peagram run) 13:21

Fourth Quarter

Pit — Stewart 71 pass from O'Donnell (Johnson kick) :35

Pit — Morris 3 run (Johnson kick) 5:27

Pit — Morris 8 run (Johnson kick) 10:51

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	Pit	Cin
First downs	28	16
Rushes-yards	53-191	21-57
Passing	365	208
Punt Returns	1-1	4-0
Kickoff Returns	6-144	9-191
Interceptions Ret	1-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	24-31-0	21-36-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-12	3-24
Punts	1-34	4-40
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	13-127	6-71
Time of Possession	33:34	26:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Steelers — Morris 16 for 101 yds 3 tds, Peagram 11 for 38 yds, Mills 1 for 20 yds, Stewart 1 for 15 yds, McAfee 1 for 12 yds, Lester 3 for 5 yds.

Cincinnati — Green 12 for 45 yds, Blake 7 for 15 yds 1 td, Cothran 1 for 1 yd, Bieniemy 1 for 4 yds.

Passing

Steelers — O'Donnell 24 of 31, 377 yds, 3 tds, Stewart 0 of 0.

Cincinnati — Blake 19 of 28, 217 yds, 3 tds, Klingler 2 of 3, 15 yds, 1 int.

Receiving

Steelers — Thigpen 6 for 86 yds, Mills 5 for 80 yds 1 td, Bruener 4 for 32 yds, Stewart 2 for 66 yds 1 td, J. Williams 2 for 5 yds, C. Johnson, 1 for 33 yds, Hayes 1 for 32 yds, Hastings 1 for 15 yds 1 td, Morris 1 for 6 yds, Peagram 1 for 2 yds.

Cincinnati — Pickens 8 for 129 yds 1 td, Scott 5 for 31 yds 1 td, McGee 4 for 42 yds 1 td, Bieniemy 2 for 7 yds, Tuten 1 for 9 yds, Green 1 for 2 yds.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Kansas City does it again

The Associated Press

The Kansas City Chiefs are the perfect team for this not-so-pretty NFL season. They're not so pretty, but if there's a bizarre way to win, they'll find it.

The Chiefs improved to a league best 10-1 Sunday night, beating Houston 20-13 on Mark Collins' 34-yard return of Todd McNair's fumble with 15 seconds left.

It came just a minute and 35 seconds after Chris Chandler's 40-yard pass on fourth-and-25 was plucked from the air in the end zone by a leaping Chris Sanders to tie it, and marked the fourth time the Chiefs have won this season on the last play of the game. Three came in overtime on a field goal, an interception return and a punt return, and Sunday's came Collins' play on a fumble forced by Doug Terry.

"I'm starting to think there may be divine intervention helping us along," Chiefs guard Dave Szott said.

"To be honest, we probably didn't deserve to win in regulation," Collins said.

It was that kind of strange Sunday in the NFL.

The Browns came "home" for their first game at Cleveland Stadium since their move to Baltimore was officially announced and lost for the sixth time in seven games, 31-20 to Green Bay.

Tom Coughlin of Jacksonville became the first coach in the two-year history of the two-point conversion to go for it with the game on the line. He did it in the fourth quarter after his team scored with 37 seconds left in Tampa. The play failed and the Bucs won, 17-16.

Dallas made up a bit for last week's loss to San Francisco with a 34-21 win over the Raiders. That dropped Oakland (8-3) two games back of the Chiefs in the AFC West and left the Cowboys (9-2) with the NFC's best record.

Cowboys 34, Raiders 21

Emmitt Smith ran for three touchdowns and Troy Aikman threw a 17-yard scoring pass to Michael Irvin. Smith, who gained 111 yards on 19 carries, scored on runs of 13, 4 and 4 yards and now has 20 rushing touchdowns for the season, four short of the NFC record for a season with five games left.

Irvin caught seven passes for 109 yards, while Aikman was 19 of 24 for 227 yards.

Oakland played the second half without Jeff Hostetler, who reinjured his left shoulder, and 40-year-old Vince Evans threw TD passes of 24 yards to Tim Brown and 16 yards to Kerry Cash, pulling the Raiders to 31-21 early in the fourth quarter.

It was an emotional lift for the Cowboys following their loss at home last week to banged-up San Francisco.

"When we lost that game last week, we lost a lot. A lot of emotion," Smith said. "Believe me, it upset a lot of people. I think this game was very important for us."

Falcons 31, Rams 6

Jeff George passed for 352 yards and four touchdowns, three to Terance Mathis, as the Falcons (7-4) handed St. Louis (6-5) its fourth loss in five games and took the lead in the NFC West pending San Francisco's game tonight. The two teams came into the game tied for the division lead.

Mathis had 10 catches for 134 yards.

Isaac Bruce of the Rams, seeking to tie the NFL record with his fourth straight 100-yard receiving game, came up 10 yards short by catching seven passes for 90 yards.

Buccaneers 17, Jaguars 16

Coughlin decided to go for the 2-point conversion and the win. He wound up with a 1-point loss.

Steve Beuerlein, replacing the injured Mark Brunell, threw a 12-yard TD pass to Pete Mitchell with 37 seconds left to cap a 96-yard drive and pull the Jaguars within 1. Jimmy Smith caught the conversion pass but was just out of the end zone.

"I made up my mind during the drive," Coughlin said of the decision to go for 2. "We had the momentum and had an opportunity to get the thing over. A lower throw, a little earlier, and we're there."

Errict Rhett rushed for 100 yards and two TDs for the Bucs (6-5), who need only one more win to avoid a 13th straight season of double-digit losses. Jacksonville is 3-8.

Lions 24, Bears 17

It looks like the Lions took owner William Clay Ford seriously. Even with Scott Mitchell injured, Detroit (5-6), which always wins when Wayne Fontes' job is in jeopardy, won for the second straight time since Ford told Fontes he'd be gone if he didn't make the playoffs.

Backup QB Don Majkowski threw a 11-yard TD pass to Herman Moore with 2:32 left for the win. Chicago (6-5) lost its third straight.

Panthers 27, Cardinals 7

Kerry Collins threw for 201 yards and two TDs as Carolina held Arizona to its lowest yardage total in 40 years. The Cards, whose only TD came on a 69-yard return of a blocked field goal by Aeneas Williams, netted just 96 yards.

In winning for the fifth time in six games, Carolina (5-6) continued to distance itself from the previous record for victories by a first-year NFL team. The 1961 Vikings won three games, a mark matched by the '66 Falcons and '67 Saints. Arizona (3-8) lost its third in a row.

Broncos 30, Chargers 27

Terrell Davis ran for 176 yards, including 53 on Denver's game-winning drive, and the Broncos won on Jason Elam's 32-yard field goal with 2 seconds left. Denver (6-5) had blown a 27-10 lead before the winning drive. Defending AFC champion San Diego, playing for the second straight week without running back Natrone Means, fell to 4-7.

With the game tied at 27, Denver got the ball at its own 33 with 3:43 left. Davis, who had all 30 Denver rushing attempts, got the call on six straight plays and his 9-yard run on third-and-4 set up Elam's game-winner.

Packers 31, Browns 20

The way the Browns are playing, Baltimore might not want them. They lost their third straight as Brett Favre passed for three TDs and ran for another. The Packers (7-4) took over first place in the NFC Central.

The crowd, announced as 55,388, was subdued. Read one sign: "Go Green Bay. Beat Baltimore."

Bills 28, Jets 26

Jim Kelly threw for 316 yards, hitting Billy Brooks seven times for 103 yards and two touchdowns, and Buffalo held on to win when Thomas Smith broke up the Jets' 2-point conversion pass with no time left.

The Jets pulled within 2 points when Boomer Esiason hit Adrian Murrell with a 41-yard desperation pass in the end zone. The win kept the Bills (8-3) atop the AFC East. The Jets are 2-9.

Vikings 43, Saints 24

A day after turning 39, Warren Moon turned in one of the best performances of his 12-year NFL career with 338 yards and four touchdowns for Minnesota (6-5).

He led the Vikings on scoring drives all seven times he got the ball against a defense that had given up fewer than 20 points in each of the last four games.

Eagles 28, Giants 19

For the second time this year, Randall Cunningham polished off the New York Giants for Rodney Peete.

Just as he did five weeks ago when he last played, Cunningham finished for Peete, who hurt his hip. Fred Barnett caught two TD passes from Peete and Ricky Watters rushed for two scores for the Eagles (7-4).

The Giants (3-8) lost for the third straight time but finally got production from wide receiver Thomas Lewis, last year's top draft pick. He had seven catches for 126 yards and a touchdown after spending most of his first two seasons on the sidelines with injuries.

Colts 24, Patriots 10

Marshall Faulk ran for 96 yards, caught eight passes and scored once as he and Jim Harbaugh led the Colts (6-5), who broke a two-game losing streak. Curtis Martin, coming off two straight 100-yard games, ran for 48 yards and a TD.

Harbaugh was 20-of-26 for 232 yards and two TDs.

Seahawks 27, Redskins 20

Robert Blackmon intercepted passes by Gus Frerotte and Heath Shuler, and Chris Warren ran for 136 yards as the Seahawks beat Washington (3-8).

Seattle (5-6) took advantage of five Washington turnovers to win its third straight game. The Seahawks came in with the league's worst turnover ratio, but the Redskins (3-8) threw four interceptions and lost a fumble for their third loss in a row.

Baltimore Stallions in Grey Cup first

REGINA, Saskatchewan (AP) — Carlos Huerta made five field goals Sunday as the Baltimore Stallions beat the Calgary Stampeders 37-20 to become the first U.S.-based team to win the Grey Cup in the CFL's 83-year history.

One of Huerta's field goals was a 53-yarder, breaking the Grey Cup record by a yard. Baltimore quarterback Tracy Ham was selected the game's MVP.

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NFL standings

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
Buffalo	8	3	0	727	223	198
Miami	6	4	0	600	255	161
Indianapolis	6	5	0	545	210	210
NewEngland	4	7	0	364	177	242
N Y Jets	2	9	0	182	163	265
Central						
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	636	277	242
Cincinnati	4	7	0	364	269	277
Cleveland	4	7	0	364	201	244
Houston	4	7	0	364	231	223
Jacksonville	3	8	0	273	184	250
West						
KansasCity	10	1	0	909	265	161
Oakland	8	3	0	727	271	187
Denver	6	5	0	545	249	201
Seattle	5	6	0	455	249	273
SanDiego	4	7	0	364	196	238
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Dallas	9	2	0	818	319	202
Philadelphia	7	4	0	636	235	248
Arizona	3	8	0	273	171	289
N Y Giants	3	8	0	273	199	246
Washington	3	8	0	273	227	268
Central						
GreenBay	7	4	0	636	277	236
Chicago	6	5	0	545	297	269
Minnesota	6	5	0	545	262	249
TampaBay	6	5	0	545	175	191
Detroit	5	6	0	455	269	264
West						
Atlanta	7	4	0	636	241	226
SanFrancisco	6	4	0	600	250	140
St Louis	6	5	0	545	201	236
Carolina	5	6	0	455	202	213
NewOrleans	4	7	0	364	205	252

Sunday's Games

Seattle 27, Washington 20
Tampa Bay 17, Jacksonville 16
Indianapolis 24, New England 10
Pittsburgh 49, Cincinnati 31
Atlanta 31, St Louis 6
Carolina 27, Arizona 7
Philadelphia 28, New York Giants 19
Detroit 24, Chicago 17
Green Bay 31, Cleveland 20
Denver 30, San Diego 27
Buffalo 28, New York Jets 26
Dallas 34, Oakland 21
Minnesota 43, New Orleans 24
Kansas City 20, Houston 13

Today's Game

San Francisco at Miami, 9 p m

Thursday

Minnesota at Detroit, 12 30 p m
Kansas City at Dallas, 4 p m

Sunday

Miami at Indianapolis, 1 p m
New England at Buffalo, 1 p m
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 1 p m
Chicago at New York Giants, 1 p m
Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p m
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p m
Denver at Houston, 4 p m.
New York Jets at Seattle, 4 p m
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 4 p m
St Louis at San Francisco, 4 p m
Atlanta at Arizona, 4 p m
Carolina at New Orleans, 8 p m

Monday, Nov 27

Oakland at San Diego, 9 p m

NHL standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
Florida	15	5	1	31	75	51
Philadelphia	12	6	4	28	77	52
N Y Rangers	11	7	2	24	69	60
NewJersey	10	7	2	22	54	46
Washington	9	9	1	19	50	52
TampaBay	5	10	4	14	58	76
N Y Islanders	3	13	2	8	46	78
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	11	3	3	25	84	45
Montreal	11	7	0	22	56	48
Buffalo	9	9	1	19	62	57
Hartford	7	9	1	15	39	54
Boston	6	9	3	15	61	65
Ottawa	6	13	0	12	60	78
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
Detroit	11	5	2	24	71	47
Toronto	10	6	3	23	66	58
Chicago	9	8	3	21	70	61
Winnipeg	9	8	2	20	72	70
St.Louis	8	9	2	18	46	54
Dallas	6	7	5	17	50	54
Pacific Division						
Colorado	13	4	2	28	77	53
LosAngeles	10	5	6	25	76	53
Anaheim	10	11	0	20	71	66
Vancouver	5	9	6	16	72	82
Edmonton	5	10	4	14	49	72
Calgary	3	13	4	10	43	74
SanJose	2	14	4	8	57	93

Saturday's Games

Buffalo 5, New Jersey 4
Philadelphia 4, Hartford 2
Boston 5, St. Louis 2
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 0
Montreal 5, Ottawa 1
Tampa Bay 5, Vancouver 4, OT
Toronto 2, Winnipeg 1
Colorado 5, Calgary 2
Los Angeles 3, Florida 2

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 3, Vancouver 2
Buffalo 6, Ottawa 0
Florida 4, Anaheim 3
San Jose 3, Chicago 2

Today's Games

Hartford at Montreal, 7 30 p m
Colorado at Edmonton, 9 30 p m

Sports moves

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Waived Alvin Heggs forward.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Sent Oleg Mikulchik, defenseman, to Baltimore of the AHL on a conditioning assignment.

DALLAS STARS—Sent Pat MacLeod and Travis Richards, defensemen, to Michigan of the IHL

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Activated Kelly Hrudey, goalie Sent Jamie Storr, goalie, to Phoenix of the IHL

Football scores

College
East

Army 37, Bucknell 6
Boston U 54 Buffalo 40
Brown 33 Columbia 14
Connecticut 20, Massachusetts 7
Dartmouth 10, Princeton 10, tie
Delaware 24, Rhode Island 19
Duquesne 44, Wagner 20
Harvard 22, Yale 21
Holy Cross 39, Colgate 20
Lehigh 37, Lafayette 30
Navy 35 Tulane 7
New Hampshire 21, Northeastern 10
Penn 37 Cornell 18
Penn St 27, Michigan 17
Rutgers 23 Temple 20
Syracuse 58 Boston College 29
Villanova 28, Richmond 0

South

Ala Birmingham 37, Miles 8
Appalachian St 28, Citadel 24
Auburn 31, Alabama 27
Cent Florida 37, Maine 17
Clemson 38, South Carolina 17
Delaware St 20 Howard U 13
E Kentucky 41, Morehead St 10
E Tennessee St 36, W Carolina 10
East Carolina 31, Memphis 17
Florida 38 Vanderbilt 7
Florida St 59, Maryland 17
Furman 23, Tn -Chattanooga 21
Georgia Southern 31 VMI 13
Hampton U 54, Morgan St 20
Jackson St 28 Alcorn St 7
LSU 28, Arkansas 0
Liberty 49, W Kentucky 36
Louisiana Tech 59, N Illinois 14
Louisville 57, North Texas 14
Marshall 30 Hofstra 28
McNeese St 31, Nicholls St 6
Miami 17, West Virginia 12
Murray St 56, W Illinois 18
N Carolina St 52 Wake Forest 23
North Carolina 28 Duke 24
S Carolina St 28 N Carolina A&T 27
Southern Miss 35 SW Louisiana 32
Tenn -Martin 31, Austin Peay 28
Tennessee 34, Kentucky 31
Virginia Tech 38, Virginia 29
Wofford 55 Dayton 24

Midwest

Colorado 27, Kansas St 17
E Illinois 27, Indiana St 6
E Michigan 40 Kent 7
Illinois 48 Minnesota 14
Illinois St 30 Youngstown St 13
Iowa 33, Wisconsin 20
Miami, Ohio 65, Akron 0
Missouri 45, Iowa St 31
N Iowa 48, Winona St 3
Northwestern 23, Purdue 8
Ohio St 42, Indiana 3
SE Missouri 41, Tennessee St 24
SW Missouri St 49, Jacksonville St. 14
Toledo 31 Ohio U 20
W Michigan 48, Cent Michigan 31

Southwest

Arkansas St 55, Miss Valley St 3
Baylor 34, Rice 6
Cincinnati 24, Tulsa 5
Kansas 22, Oklahoma St 17
Sam Houston St 26, SW Texas St. 20
Texas 27, Texas Christian 19
Texas A&M 56, Middle Tenn 14
Texas Tech 45 Southern Meth 14
Texas-El Paso 17, New Mexico 12

Far West

Cal Poly SLO 52 E Washington 35
Idaho 33, Boise St 13
Idaho St 35, Weber St 25
Montana 42, Montana St 33
Nevada 45, San Jose St 28
New Mexico St 58, UNLV 34
Notre Dame 44, Air Force 14
Oregon 12 Oregon St. 10
Sacramento St 20, CS Northridge 16
San Diego St 49, Hawaii 10
Stanford 29 California 24
UCLA 24 Southern Cal 20
Utah 34, Brigham Young 17
Utah St 36, Pacific 22
Washington 33 Washington St 30
Wyoming 38, Fresno St 10

WPIAL playoffs

Quad A
Semifinals
Upper St Clair 24, Seneca Valley 13
Finals
Saturday
At Three Rivers Stadium
7 45 p m — Penn Hills (12 0) vs Upper St Clair (11-1)

Class AAA
Semifinals
Belle Vernon Area 28, Derry Area 21
Championship
Saturday
At Three Rivers Stadium
5 p m — Franklin Regional (9-3) vs Belle Vernon Area (11-1)

Class AA
Championship
Saturday
At Three Rivers Stadium
2 15 p m — Washington (12-0) vs Burrell (11-1)

Class A
Semifinals
Monessen 21, Riverview 20 (OT)
Farrell 25, Western Beaver 0
Championship
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3 Florida(5)	10-0-0	1,458	3
4 Northwestern	10-1 0	1 326	5
5 Tennessee	9-1-0	1,315	4
6 FloridaSt	9 1-0	1,262	6
7 NotreDame	9 2 0	1,152	8
8 Colorado	9 2 0	1,108	9
9 Texas	8-1 1	1,043	10
10 KansasSt	9 2-0	934	7
11 Kansas	9 2 0	847	15
12 Oregon	9 2-0	818	16
13 VirginiaTech	9 2 0	743	20
14 PennSt	7-3 0	729	19
15 TexasA&M	7 2 0	684	18
16 Auburn	8-3 0	643	21
17 SouthernCal	8 2 1	528	11
18 Michigan	8 3-0	476	12
19 Virginia	8-4 0	390	13
20 Washington	7 3 1	358	22
21 Alabama	8 3 0	288	17
22 Syracuse	8 2 0	286	23
23 Arkansas	8 3 0	243	14
24 Clemson	8-3 0	217	24
25 Miami	7-3 0	107	25

Others receiving votes Toledo 83 Michigan St 39 UCLA 30, Arizona St 20 Stanford 19, East Carolina 14 Texas Tech 9, Baylor 3, Nevada 1, San Diego St 1

NBA standings

	W	L	Pct	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
NewYork	8	2	800	—
Orlando	7	2	778	½
Miami	5	2	714	1½
NewJersey	4	4	500	3
Boston	3	4	429	3½
Washington	3	5	375	4
Philadelphia	2	6	250	5
Central Division				
Chicago	7	1	875	—
Atlanta	6	3	667	1½
Indiana	5	3	625	2
Detroit	3	5	375	4
Charlotte	3	7	300	5
Toronto	3	7	300	5
Milwaukee	2	6	250	5
Cleveland	2	7	222	5½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	7	1	875	—
Utah	8	2	800	—
SanAntonio	6	2	750	1
Dallas	5	4	556	2½
Vancouver	2	8	200	6
Minnesota	1	7	125	6
Denver	1	8	111	6½
Pacific Division				
Sacramento	7	3	700	—
L.A.Clippers	6	4	600	1
L.A.Lakers	6	4	600	1
Seattle	6	4	600	1
Phoenix	4	5	444	2½
GoldenState	3	6	333	3½
Portland	3	6	333	3½

Saturday's Games

Toronto 103, Washington 102
Miami 93, Orlando 90
Cleveland 93, Detroit 90
Indiana 118, Seattle 104
New Jersey 94 Philadelphia 79
Utah 126, Minnesota 102
Boston 99, Milwaukee 93
Houston 101, Denver 97
San Antonio 109, Charlotte 107
Phoenix 107 Portland 102
Golden State 121, Dallas 108

Sunday's Games

New York 98, Vancouver 93
Atlanta 108, Sacramento 94
L.A. Lakers 109, L A Clippers 88

Today's Games

Houston at Boston 7 30 p m
Golden State at Orlando 7 30 p m
New Jersey at Utah, 9 p m
L.A. Clippers at Portland 10 p m

Dek hockey

Mon Valley Dek Hockey
Cadet Division
Henderson Brothers 6, Jack Green's 5
D-East
Crimson Death 3, Patrol 3
Wings 3, Corning 2
D West
Aqua Jets 6, Munzie's Tavern 1
Alton Industries 5, Tribe 0

Sports dial

Today
Television

2 p m — ESPN — Michigan State vs Chaminade college basketball.
9 p m — Channel 4 — San Francisco at Miami, pro football
9 30 p m — ESPN — Vanderbilt at North Carolina, college basketball
11 p m — KBL — Graham Cheyney vs Pat Coleman, Troy Waters vs Kevin Pompey, boxing
12 30 a m — ESPN — Santa Clara at UCLA, college basketball

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Lady Vulcans win tourney

CALIFORNIA — California University's women's basketball team captured the championship of the Lady Vulcan Tipoff Classic, beating St. Vincent, 95-64, on Sunday.

The Lady Vulcans (2-0) were led by Dodi Chapman's game-high 22 points while Heather Jordan had 21 points and 13 rebounds. Nicole Jonker and Kim Paciorek added 14 and 13 points, respectively.

The Lady Vulcans led 36-23 at halftime and pulled away in the second half as they hit 57 percent of their shots from the floor (19 of 33)

"What I was pleased with today more than Friday was that we had a much more balanced attack," said Cal U first-year coach Tom Kendall. "This weekend was a good start for us."

Cal's Teresa Habat was named the tourney's MVP while teammates Jonker and Kelli Torboli were named to the all-tourney team.

Lineups:

California — 95

Paciorek, 5 0 13 Jonker, 5 0 14, Chapman 8 6 22, Habat, 0 0-0, Jordan, 7 7 21, Washington, 2-1-5, Hrinda, 2 2 6, Torboli, 3 3 9, Phillips, 1 0 2, Thomas 0-3-3 Totals FG—33 F—22(32), T—95

St Vincent — 65

Tovey, 3-1 8, Shell 6 0 14 Zelenak 1 0 2, Kauer, 0 0 0 Quinn, 2 0-4 Terza, 1-1 3 Johnston, 1-0 2 Heil, 0 3 3, Hess 3 3 10, Petrarca, 1 0 2, Denne 2-1-5, Sluga 5-1-11 Totals FG—25 F—10(21) T—65

Halftime Cal, 36 23

Three pointers Cal - Jonker 4 Paciorek 3 St Vincent - Shell 2 Tovey, Hess

Vote scheduled on Oilers' move

NASHVILLE, Tenn (AP) — The Metro Council is scheduled to vote Tuesday on the 50-page legal agreement between Mayor Phil Bredesen and Houston Oilers owner Bud Adams to bring the NFL team to Nashville.

Sports history

30 YEARS AGO

*Leechburg, coached by Frank Cignetti, beat California, 37-7, at Wilkinsburg in the WPIAL Class A football title game.

20 YEARS AGO

*Ringgold's Tim Stokes was named a co-captain at Canisius College. Stokes transferred to Canisius after playing two seasons at Robert Morris Junior College.

10 YEARS AGO

*The Pittsburgh Spirit of the Major Indoor Soccer League suspended forward Dave Hoggan for 13 days for arguing with coach Don Popovic after a 5-4 overtime loss to the Baltimore Blast.

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Sports digest

Monessen sets title ticket sales

Tickets for Saturday's Monessen vs Farrell WPIAL Class A championship game at Three Rivers Stadium (11:30 a.m. kickoff) will be sold Monday, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the athletic office. Tickets will also be sold from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. each day.

Cost of the tickets are $7 for adults and $3 for students.

Monessen Athletic Director Jack Scarvel urges all Monessen fans to buy their tickets at the school instead of at the stadium.

BVA ticket sale set Tuesday

Belle Vernon Area High's ticket sale for Saturday's WPIAL Class AAA football championship game against Franklin Regional at Three Rivers Stadium will be held Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Rostraver Middle School athletic office.

Tickets cost $7.

Student tickets, which cost $3, will be sold at the school Tuesday.

Becker nets ATP win over Chang

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Boris Becker won his first major title in three years, beating Michael Chang 7-6 (7-3), 6-0, 7-6 (7-5) in the ATP Championship on Sunday.

Colorado, Oregon in Cotton Bowl

The Cotton Bowl became the first New Year's game to set its matchup. Colorado earned its berth with a 27-17 victory over Kansas State and Oregon gained its bid with a 12-10 victory over Oregon State.

UCLA's 24-20 victory over Southern Cal sent the Bruins to the Aloha Bowl, where they might play Kansas. Washington got a Sun Bowl bid after beating Washington State and is expected to play Michigan State or Iowa.

Nebraska clinched the outright Big Eight title and a spot in the Fiesta-Orange-Sugar alliance when Colorado beat Kansas State. The Huskers will play for the national title in the Fiesta Bowl if they beat Oklahoma on Friday. Their opponent should be the winner of Saturday's game between Florida and Florida State.

Totedo shines for Shippensburg

Ringgold's Ashley Totedo made an impressive collegiate debut for Shippensburg University in the Edinboro Classic over the weekend.

Totedo scored 17 points, grabbed eight rebounds and blocked two shots in the Lady Raiders' 98-87 defeat to IUPU-Fort Wayne Sunday after scoring 10 points with a game-high 16 rebounds in Shippensburg's 74-67 triumph over St. Rose Saturday night.

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AT STATE THEATRE — One of country music's most popular vocal groups, Sawyer Brown, will blast into the State Theatre on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 8 p m. The "Faster and Louder" tour, which has broken house records throughout America, is likely to do the same at Uniontown if the box office response is any indication. Sawyer Brown is the most well known graduate of the program *StarSearch*. For box office information call 439-1360.

AT STATE THEATRE — The Clarks, along with special guest Frank Nicotero, will appear live at the State Theatre, Main Street, Uniontown, on Friday, Nov. 24, at 9 p.m. For advance tickets, call 439-1360.

Infant/child CPR instruction

A public infant/child CPR class will be presented by certified instructors on Thursday, Nov. 30, from 6-10 p.m. at Monongahela Valley Hospital's Education Conference Center.

Registration will be limited and a $10 fee will be in effect. The fee must be paid in advance and is payable to the Mon Valley Community Training Center. For more information, call the hospital's Community Relations Department at 258-1234.

Amateur Radio Club to meet

Monessen Amateur Radio Club, Inc. reminds members and anyone interested in amateur radio as a hobby that a meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 20, Fourth Floor, Mon Valley Community Health Center, Monessen, at 7.30 p.m.

Tonights television

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 20, 1995

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BROADCAST STATIONS																				
(2) KDKA	6	2	2	2	2	3	News 82223		CBS News 6310	Highway Patrol 371	Nanny (S) 2730	Can't Hurry 1865	Murphy B. 4933	Society 54440	Chicago Hope Stand (S) 3556		News 8604049	Late Show (S) 24214556		Late Late 3093537
(4) WTAE	8	4	3	4	6	6	News 933	ABC News 285	Edition 8778	Entertain 469	Marshal Kissing Cousins (S) 8001		NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at Miami Dolphins From Joe Robbie Stadium (S Live) 718223				News 5966191		Nightline 9468537	
(5) WJAC			6	20	6		News 4223	NBC News 5575	Jeopardy! 7440	Fortune 1759	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S) 69310		Movie *Dead by Sunset* (1995, Drama) (PA) Ken Olin Lindsay Frost Premiere (S) 46469				News 3167551	Tonight Show (S) 90463223		Late Night 5846353
(7) WTRF		6		7		18	News 41317		CBS News 4594	Home Imp 8285	Nanny (S) 2894	Can't Hurry 9049	Murphy B. 10556	Society 91812	Chicago Hope "Stand (S) 53759		News 9567597	Late Show (S) 90467049		Late Late 5840179
(8) WWCP			18				Roseanne (S) 9391	Simpsons (S) 1353	Cops (S) 2135	Wanted 6827	Melrose Place (S) 61778		Partners 18198	NedStacey 91894	News 44001		Rush L. 13643	Sally 16662		Blade 98976
(9) WTOV						11	News 7339	NBC News 1391	Jeopardy! 4876	Fortune 7575	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S) 55074		Movie *Dead by Sunset* (1995, Drama) (PA) Ken Olin Lindsay Frost Premiere (S) 54321				News 2053865	Tonight Show (S) 85732469		Late Night 9405063
(11) WPXI	12	11	12	11	11	10	News (S) 2407	NBC News 3759	Jeopardy! 8952	Fortune 2643	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S) 92662		Movie *Dead by Sunset* (1995, Drama) (PA) Ken Olin, Lindsay Frost Premiere (S) 32109				News (S) 2048933	Tonight Show (S) 85750865		Late Night 9490131
(13) WQED	9	13	13	13	13	12	Wild Am. 8469	Business Rpt 2049	Newshour With Jim Lehrer 27372		In the Wild (S) (Part 2 of 3) 35020		American Experience: Little Big Horn 23556		To Be Announced 26643		Club Date (S) 95265	Club Date (S) 16952	(Off Air)	
(15) WQEX	5		4			16	All Creatures Great and Small 1484049		Chef! 6092	Chef! 4643	Wall Street Jrnl 6372	Flights 5407	Duchess of Duke Street 49594		Perry Mason 42681		Red Green 11223	H'mooner 57402	(Off Air)	
(22) WPTT	10		5	22	12	13	Roseanne 12469	Married With 36049	Baywatch Wild (S) 76204	Wet and	Star Trek: Voyager (S) 85952		Nowhere Man (S) 72488		Star Trek: The Next Generation 75575		Night Ct 44117	LAPD (S) 58594	Paid Prog. 48063	Paid Prog 12150
(40) WPCB	4	3	11	40	24	2	Lightmu-sic 141198	News 165778	700 Club 426291	Life 154652	Getting Together (Live) 490601		Joy-Music 761001	His Place 765952	Salaman 822579	Origins 822399	Lightmu-sic 773846	Harder 397223	Talk to Me 735995	His Place (R) 551204
(53) WPGH	7	10	7	36	9	4	Fresh Pr 58285	Simpsons 72865	Home Imp 24730	Seinfeld 78049	Melrose Place (S) 98440		Partners 85488	NedStacey 85759	Coach (S) 37488	Coach (S) 46135	Stephanie Miller (S) 17858		Paid Prog. 763957	Paid Prog. 139826
CABLE STATIONS																				
A&E	32	31	26	33	29	33	Police Story 762865		Rockford Files 423339		Biography John Wilkes Booth' 409759		Poirot Wasps Nest 412223		Miss Marple (Part 2 of 2) 415310		Law & Order Asylum' 478907		Biography "John Wilkes Booth" 179315	
AMC	39	37	32	32	27		Movie ★★★ *Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?* (1957) 9227372		Unscripted 2825372		Movie ★★★½ *'Made for Each Other'* (1939, Drama) 16932049		Movie ★★★ *Funny Face* (1957, Musical) Fred Astaire, Audrey Hepburn 36263001				Movie. ★★★ *Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?* (1957) 8472223			
BET	33						Rap City Cont'd	Screen 142488	Alt Night 436339	Benson 131372	Roc (S) 412759	Comicview 424594	Video Soul 494488				Benson 769204	Jazz Central 451933		
DISC	40			34			Wings Tornado (R) 744469		Bey 2000 43368*	Next Step (R) 161952	Wild Discovery 'Kodiak' 407391		Forbidden City, The Great Within 494827		He Dances for His Cormorants 497914		Next Step (R) 760136	Bey 2000 361285	Wild Discovery 'Kodiak' (R) 184247	
ESPN	17	14	34	12	7	15	Up Close 510204	Sportscenter 842536	NFL Prime Monday 578469				Basketball 147407	College Basketball-Maui Invitational - North Carolina vs Vanderbilt (Live) 185952				Sportscenter 362020	Basketball 350334	
FAM	25	19	8	42	18	14	Newhart 249339	Newhart 223391	Waltons 578488	The Violated	Highway to Heaven 'Summit' 587136		Rescue 911 (S) 567372		700 Club 577759		Movie: ★★½ *'Dragnet* (1954 Mystery) Jack Webb Richard Boone Ben Alexander 798448			
fX	15						Mission. Impossible 'Double Dead' 8185198		Scrutiny 8797933	Hoop'man 9030204	Hart to Hart "Cop Out 4621285		Dynasty The Rig 4641049		In Color 4054575	In Color 4063223	Vega$ All Kinds of Love' 8222117		Mission. Impossible Incarnate" 3582889	
KBL				25			J. Cooper 960846	HS Sports 951198	SportsBeat 335136		Football 238759	Lou Holtz 240594	J. Cooper 682556	Tressel 688665	Press Box 950594	Football 936914	Boxing Prime Championship Series (Live) 996681			
LIFE	37	33	29	23	31	23	Supermar-ket 212285	Designing 236665	Commish (S) 574662	Ghost (S)	Unsolved Mysteries (S) 583310		Movie *"Shadow of Obsession"* (1994, Suspense) Veronica Hamel, Jack Scalia, Kim Myon 550469				Unsolved Mysteries (S) 298865		Mysteries 999131	Late Date 254570
NICK	29	34	27	21	22	27	Temple 149730	Rugrats 163310	Doug (S) 431223	Clarissa 169594	Munsters 417643	Jeannie 436778	Love Lucy 776933	Bewitched 747556	M. Moore 622551	Taxi 622371	Kotter 788778	Van Dyke 369827	Newhart 717599	Lucy 151068
TNN	35	22	25	14	21	30	Wildhorse Cont'd	Club Dance (S) 301285		News 942440	Martina McBride Full Speed Ahead 313914		Vince Gill Souvenirs (S) 685643			News 936372	Club Dance (R) (S) 919372		Martina McBride. Full Speed Ahead 990421	
TNT	19	30	33	35	26	36	CHiPs 'The Strippers 678488		In the Heat of the Night (S) 320204		Thunder in Paradise 339952		WCW Monday Nitro (Live) 326486		Movie: ★½ *Death Ring* (1992, Adventure) Mike Norris, Chad McQueen, Don Swayze 691204		WCW Monday Nitro (R) 983131			
USA	18		35	10	23	28	Renegade 'Stalker's Moon" (S) 308681		Wings (S) 988952	Wings (S) 672843	Murder, She Wrote 476989		WWF Monday Night Raw 571533		Forever Knight (S) 321010		Wings (S) 317204	Wings (S) 930339	Quantum Leap (S) 563711	
(9) WGN	34			9			Saved-Bell 502846	Saved-Bell 593198	Fam. Mat 878391	Newhart 515310	Movie: ★★★ *'Twins'* (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito 846827				News (S) 858662		Night Ct 118556	Simon & Simon 400469		H'mooner 553689
(9) WWOR		9	9		3	9	Fugitive 741933		Streets of San Francisco 491391		That Girl 405469	That Girl 417204	Mod Squad 497575		News 490662		Barnaby Jones 100562		Hazel 809570	Paid Prog 106995
(17) WTBS	31	12	10	8	14	8	Fam. Mat. 5897759	Fam. Mat 3190223	Videos 1673575	Videos 5210643	Matlock 'Brennan (S) 3642759		Movie. ★★½ *'Matlock The Secret* (1990, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Ron Taylor 8828914				Movie: ★★ *'Perry Mason The Case of the Desperate Deception"* (1990, Mystery) 42535925			
PREMIUM STATIONS																				
DISN	23	27	17	17	16	20	Ducktales	Chip 'n Dale	Torkel-sons (S)	Ocean Girl (R) (S)	Avonlea "Fox Tale" (S)		Movie: ★★★ *"Cheaper by the Dozen"* (1950) Clifton Webb				American Teacher Awards (R)			
ENC	14		14				*"Roman S"* Cont'd	Movie: ★★★ *Billy Rose's Jumbo'* (1962 Musical) Doris Day, Stephen Boyd Jimmy Durante (S) 40053020					Movie. ★★½ *"Songwriter"* (1984, Drama) Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson (S) 1694812				Movie. ★★½ *"Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid* (1973, Western) James Coburn 13729952			
HBO	3	25	20	5	5	5	Movie. ★★½ *"The Thing Called Love"* (1993, Drama) River Phoenix (S) 'PG-13'				Movie. ★★★½ *'Forrest Gump'* (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Gary Sinise (S) 'PG 13'				Dream On (S)		Larry Sanders	Real Sex 13 (R) (S)	★ *"Beyond the Law"*	
MAX	21	26	15	6	20	19	Movie. ★★½ *'The Client"* (1994, Suspense) Susan Sarandon (S) 'PG-13'				Movie: ★★★ *"Planes, Trains and Automobiles"* (1987) Steve Martin		Movie. ★½ *"Love Is a Gun"* (1994, Suspense) Eric Roberts, Kelly Preston (S) 'R'				Movie. ★½ *'Benefit of the Doubt'* (1993) Donald Sutherland (S) 'R'			
SHOW	22	29	22		15	22	Movie: ★★★½ *"Poltergeist"* (1982, Horror) JoBeth Williams, Craig T. Nelson (S) 'PG'				Movie: ★★ *'It Runs in the Family"* (1994) Charles Grodin (S) 'PG'		Movie. ★★★ *"48 HRS"* (1982, Comedy Drama) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy (S) 'R'				Movie: ★★ *'Sins of the Night'* (1993, Suspense) Deborah Shelton (S) 'R'			
TMC		28			17	17	Movie: ★★½ *'Vault of Horror"* (1973) Cont'd		Movie: ★★½ *'I Love Trouble'* (1994, Suspense) Julia Roberts, Nick Nolte (S) 'PG'				(Movie: ★★★ *'Cape Fear'* (1991, Suspense) Robert De Niro, Nick Nolte (S) 'R'				Movie: ★½ *Dream Lover'* (1994, Drama) James Spader, Madchen Amick, Bess Armstrong (S) 'R'			

Tuesday Evening Club to meet

The Tuesday Evening Civic Club of Belle Vernon will meet Nov. 21 at 7:30 p m. in the Lions Club rooms, Speer Street. Guest speaker will be Leslie Wright, R.N., on "Humor and Laughter Instead of Medication."

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★ EXTRA BONUS ★ Each Paid Adm. will receive a $4.00 Discount Coupon Redeemable on Regular Price For Our Nov. 28 Bingo (Only)
★ JACKPOT MUST GO ★ MAGIC NUMBER
FREE! Buses On Our Regular Routes.
Game Starts 7:15 PM ends 10 PM
316 Railroad St., Stockdale (5 Miles S. Of Charleroi On Rt. 88)
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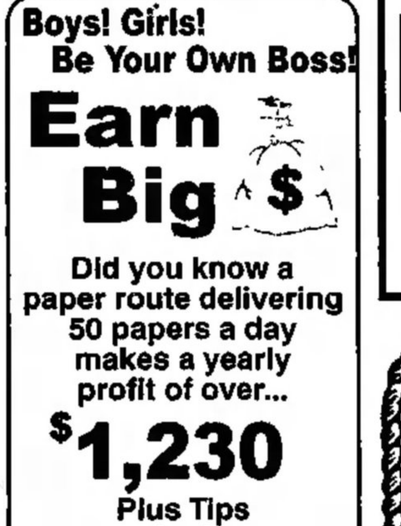
THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS IN LANCASTER

1500 MUST GO!
TUESDAY NITE
SUPER BIG JACKPOT
BINGO
ONE OF THE BIGGEST IN THE MON VALLEY AREA!
VALLEY INN SOCIAL HALL
SNYDER AVE MONONGAHELA
COUPON
FREE
DOORS OPEN 5:30
BINGO STARTS 7:15
TUES. ONLY "3 GAME STRIP OF SPECIALS" "WITH COUPON"
FREE TURKEY DOOR PRIZES
SUPER BIG REASONS TO BE THERE



a lot of love ...

On Nov. 30, 1995 The Valley Independent, in conjunction with the Humane Societies, will publish our monthly feature, to find homes for many of the animals who are housed at local Humane Societies.
The photos and descriptions of these animals are being printed in the hopes of finding them good homes.

adopt a pet

The Valley Independent

If you can sponsor a pet photo, please send $8 00 by Nov. 25, 1995, or sooner please, to: The Valley Independent, Adopt-A-Pet program, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062.

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Your Name
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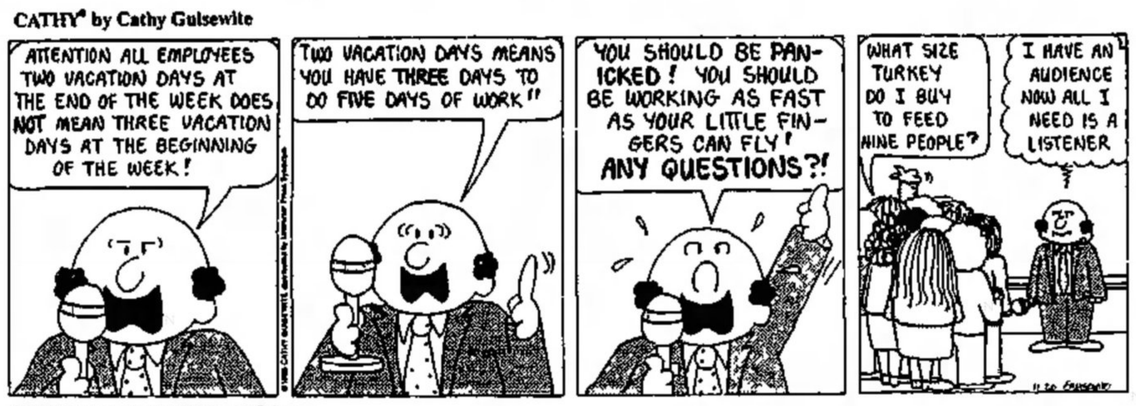
ATTENTION ALL EMPLOYEES TWO VACATION DAYS AT THE END OF THE WEEK DOES NOT MEAN THREE VACATION DAYS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK!
TWO VACATION DAYS MEANS YOU HAVE THREE DAYS TO DO FIVE DAYS OF WORK!!
YOU SHOULD BE PANICKED! YOU SHOULD BE WORKING AS FAST AS YOUR LITTLE FINGERS CAN FLY! ANY QUESTIONS?!
WHAT SIZE TURKEY DO I BUY TO FEED NINE PEOPLE?
I HAVE AN AUDIENCE NOW ALL I NEED IS A LISTENER

ARLO ans JANIS® by Jimmy Johnson

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EVER SINCE OLGA BECAME A SEX THERAPIST, I FEEL SORT OF INSECURE
I KNOW IT'S A REPUTABLE PROFESSION, BUT STILL I I CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING THAT SOMEHOW SHE'S CHEATING ON ME PLAYING ME THE FOOL .. AND ALL MY FRIENDS ARE LAUGHING AT ME BEHIND MY BACK..
UM. BETTER UNPLUG IT
PITIFUL LOSER
WHAT? WHAT WAS THAT?
I SAID "NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL."

BEETLE BAILEY® by Bruce Beattie

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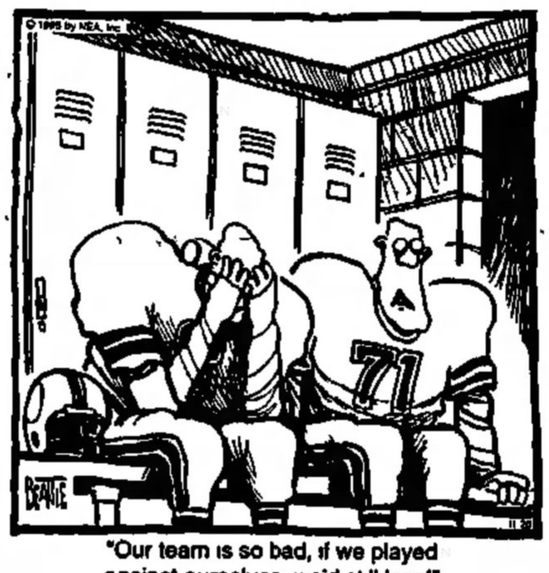

"Our team is so bad, if we played against ourselves, we'd still lose!"

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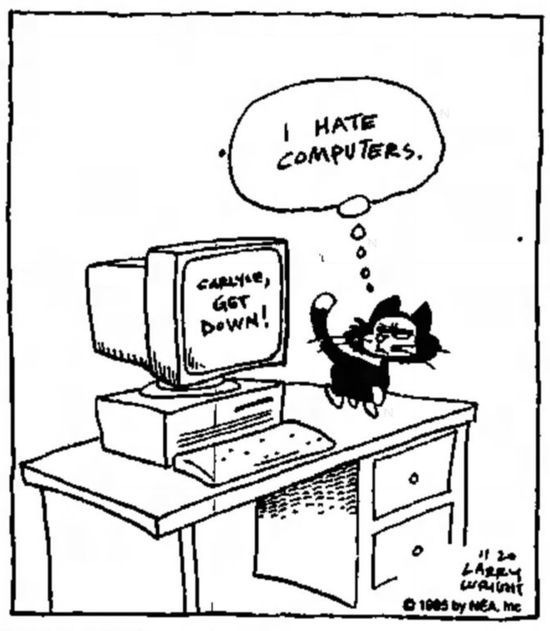

EEK & MEEK® by Howie Schneider

HOW'S THAT NEPHEW OF YOURS DOING?
HE WANTED TO DO WORK THAT WOULD HAVE A REAL INFLUENCE ON PEOPLE'S LIVES..
SO HE WENT DOWN TO WASHINGTON
REALLY... WHAT IS HE... A CONGRESSMAN?
NO... A LOBBYIST
11 20

BIG NATE® by Lincoln Peirce

THANKSGIVING with THE SNUGGLES FAMILY!
I'm home from my job as a corporate shill, everyone!
Hi, honey!
YAAAAY!
Ah, Thanksgiving! The day we give thanks for our upper-middle class, suburban lifestyle!
I've just put the turkey in the oven, dear!
Wonderful! I can't wait to sink my teeth into.
Mommy? Where's Mister Gobbles?
I thought you were going to explain to her
HEY! What's with all these feathers in the kitchen?

MARK TRAIL® by Jack Elrod

MARK!
RUSTY, DOC, ANDY, HOW ARE ALL OF YOU?
WE'RE FINE... CHERRY WENT TO GET HER HAIR DONE!
I'M STILL GOING TO TAKE YOU TO GET SOME SHEEP PICTURES, RUSTY!
THANKS, BUT I'VE ALREADY GOTTEN THEM!

ALLEY OOP® by Dave Graue

DID YOU SAY WHEN WE HEAD SOUTH WE WON'T NEED TH' WIZER ANYMORE?
THAT'S WHAT I SAID!
Y'MEAN WE'RE GONNA KILL 'IM?
WELL WE CAN'T TURN 'IM LOOSE! IF WE DO, HE'LL GO STRAIGHT TO TH' PALACE!
...AN' WE'LL HAVE GUZ ON OUR NECKS IN NOTHIN' FLAT!
BUT...HE'S DONE EVERYTHING WE ASKED HIM TO, TAZ! WE CAN'T KILL HIM!
WE WON'T HAVE TO, POOKY!
11-20

GARFIELD® by Jim Davis

PEANUTS® by Charles M Schulz

ALL RIGHT, HERE'S THE WAY IT'S GONNA WORK.
I TOSS THE BALL INTO THE AIR, AND IT GOES THROUGH THE HOOP
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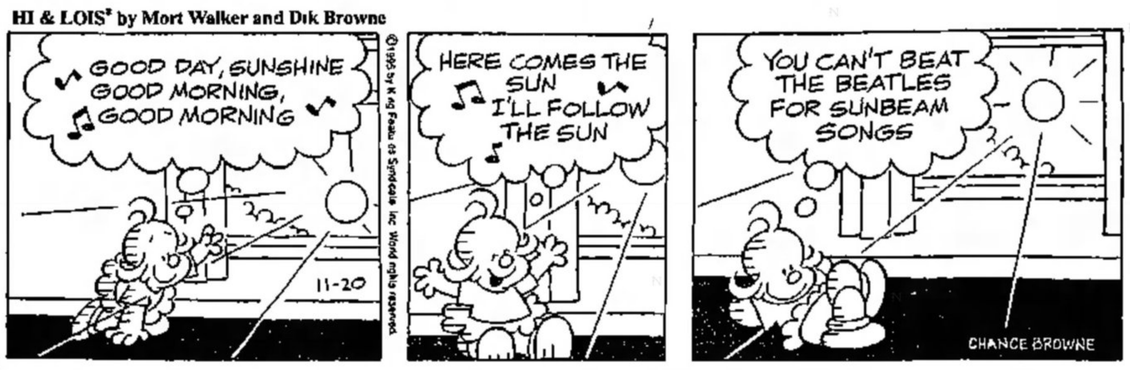
I WAS TALKING TO YOU!
SCHULZ

HI & LOIS® by Mort Walker and Dik Browne


GOOD DAY, SUNSHINE GOOD MORNING, GOOD MORNING
11-20
HERE COMES THE SUN I'LL FOLLOW THE SUN
YOU CAN'T BEAT THE BEATLES FOR SUNBEAM SONGS
CHANCE BROWNE

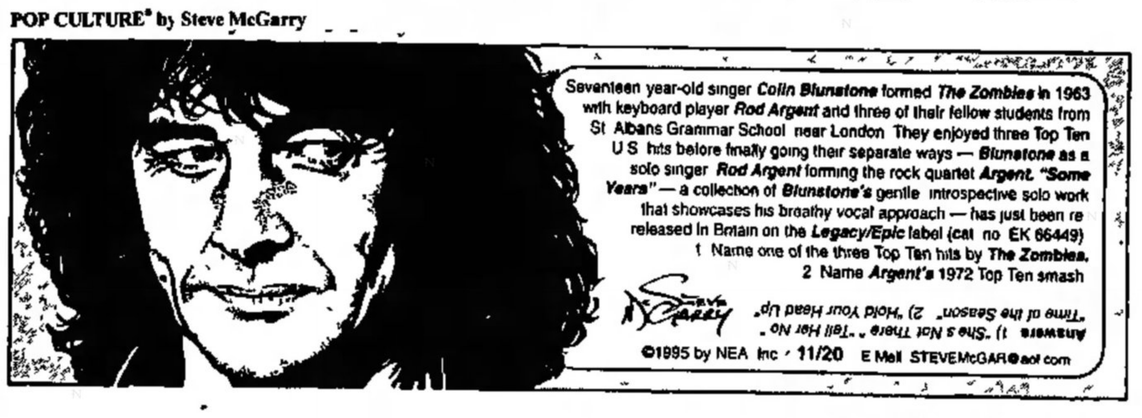
BORN LOSER® by Art Sansom

FRANK and ERNEST® by Bob Thaves

GRIZZWELLS® by Bill Schorr

WHOA! BACK OFF, KIBBLE-BREATH.. BEFORE I GO POSTAL ON YOU...
I WARN YOU, MY FEET ARE REGISTERED WITH THE POLICE AS DEADLY WEAPONS...
YOU HAVE A BLACK BELT?
NO. SWEATY ARCHES.
SNIFF! GACK!

POP CULTURE® by Steve McGarry


Seventeen year-old singer Colin Blunstone formed The Zombies in 1963 with keyboard player Rod Argent and three of their fellow students from St Albans Grammar School near London They enjoyed three Top Ten U S hits before finally going their separate ways — Blunstone as a solo singer Rod Argent forming the rock quartet Argent. "Some Years" — a collection of Blunstone's gentle introspective solo work that showcases his breathy vocal approach — has just been re released in Britain on the Legacy/Epic label (cat no EK 66449)
1 Name one of the three Top Ten hits by The Zombies.
2 Name Argent's 1972 Top Ten smash
Answers 1) "She's Not There" "Tell Her No" 2) "Time of the Season" "Hold Your Head Up"
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ACROSS

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5 Govt watchdog
8 Congeals
12 Quiz
13 Hesitation sounds
14 Royal guardsman
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16 Carry
17 Small sword
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20 Resist
22 U.S.A. neighbor
23 W. hemisphere assn.
24 Impressionist painter
27 Pres. initials
28 Veggie container
31 In the past
32 Chair
33 Spanish gold
34 — -mo
35 Caspian and Adriatic
36 Dole's title (abbr.)
37 Decade number
38 Allow to
39 Rancher's rope
41 Turf
42 Sable or mink
43 Indiana and Utah
46 Woodchopper
50 Greasy
51 Hebrew letter
53 Roman robe
54 Pell - —
55 Affirmative reply
56 Musician Al —
57 Singer — Adams
58 Comedian Sparks
59 Wings

DOWN

1 Spelling contests
2 Egress
3 Weight allowance
4 Punish
5 Prison resident
6 Actress Joanne —
7 Comparable to (3 wds.)
8 Oozes
9 Montreal ballplayer
10 Ballerina's strong points
11 Large knife
19 Dine
21 Segment
24 Spar
25 Amorous look
26 Twelve o'clock
27 Accomplishment
28 Head honcho in the office
29 Annoys
30 Taboo item
32 Male sower
35 — gin fizz
39 Unit of light
40 Singer — Franklin
41 Fashion
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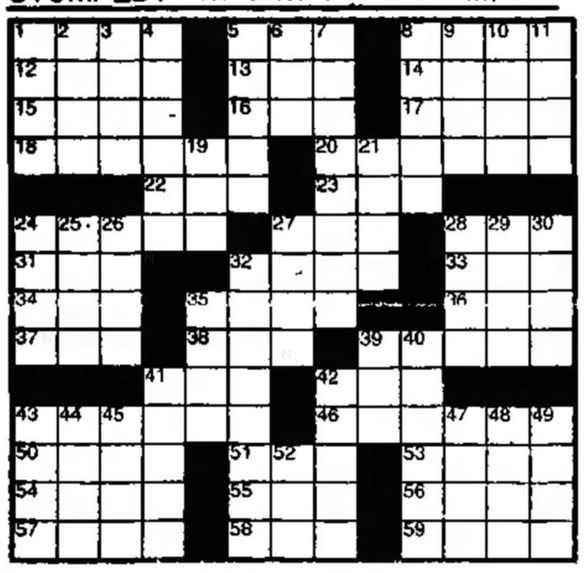

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The Classifieds Rates & Information Call 684-5200 OR FAX 684-8104

DAILY HOURS

Monday-Friday:
8:00 AM to 5:30 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM -5:00 PM

DEADLINES ARE:

- 2 pm the day prior to day of publication Monday-Friday
- 11 am Saturday for Monday Publication
- Display ads 5 PM. 2 days prior to day of publication

CASH WITH AD BARGAINS

Items $51-$500
4 Lines, 4 Days
Minimum Charge $7.00
$1.75 per day

Items $501-$1000
4 Lines, 4 Days
Minimum Charge $9.00
$2.25 per day

Over $1000
4 Lines, 4 Days
Minimum Charge 10.00
$2.50 per day

CASH AD BARGAINS SUBJECT TO THESE REGULATIONS
**All ads must be prepaid cash or check. All items must list price. You can cancel ad any day but must pay minimum charge. No refunds. Mobile homes, houseboats, and real estate not included. No business ads. Add $1.35 to Tuesday insertions. Ad will appear in 10,000 additional homes in The Valley Bonus.

FREE ADS

Items to $50
4 lines for 4 days

Free ads must total $50 or less. Only 4 free ads submitted per week. No phone calls accepted on free ads. Free ads are not guaranteed to start the next day.

BARGAIN SPOT ADS

3 Lines 3 Days
$3.37 per day

For Bargains totalling up to $250, minimum charge $10.00, add $1.35 to Tuesday insertions. Ad will also appear in our weekly publication, The Valley Bonus.

GARAGE SALE ADS

As Low As $4.16 PER DAY
3 DAY MINIMUM PRE PAID

FREE GARAGE SALE KIT

USE THIS HANDY FORM TO WRITE YOUR AD.

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Days Ad is to run:

MEMORIAMS, THANK YOUS, HAPPY ADS, BIRTHDAY ADS, CALL SHARRI or MICHELE
The Valley Independent, Eastgate 19 Monessen Pa. 15062

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1. Memoriams

BABINES: A Birthday Tribute today, November 20, in loving memory of our beloved father & grandfather, Joseph Babines, who passed away January 25, 1995.

We're sending birthday wishes
In care of Heaven above,
For it's the birthday
Of the precious one we love.
There'll be no birthday cake
Or lovely presents given,
But our prayers and love we'll send
In care of God in Heaven.
Angels gathered around God's throne
Please sing "Happy Birthday" to our dear one
So he won't feel as though he's alone.

Sadly missed & loved by Betty Ann, JoAnn, Ron & Don and Grandchildren.

MERLO: In loving memory of our beloved wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great grandma and sister, Violet Merlo, who passed away 3 years ago today, November 20, 1992.

There is still an ache in our hearts today
That the passing years have not taken away.
A place in our hearts that nothing can fill
We miss you and always will.
Your memory is our keepsake
With that we will never part.
God has you in His keeping
We have you in our hearts.

Sadly missed and loved by husband Albert, sons Richard & Babe and their families and sisters Jennie & Elsie.

O'TOOLE: A Birthday Tribute today, November 20, in loving memory of our beloved father, father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother & friend, Robert (Bert) O'Toole, who would have been 70 years old.

Today is your birthday
Without candles and cake,
And since you're not with us
We won't celebrate.
On a sad day like this
There is not much to say,
But ask God to honor you
In His own way.
And grant us one wish
And make it come true,
To have His choir of angels
Sing "Happy Birthday" to you.

Sadly missed and loved by daughter Kathy, son-in-law Lloyd, granddaughter Renee, great-grandchildren Courtney & Codey, Brothers & Sisters and friend Janet.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION
Effective January 1, 1995

SEE CASH WITH AD BARGAINS LISTED ABOVE!

REGULAR CLASSIFIED
(Rate for a typical 5 Line Minimum) PER DAY

1 Day....$7.45
2 Days....$14.90
3 Days....$13.65
7 DAY SPECIAL....$28.35
14 DAY SPECIAL....$55.30
MONTHLY SPECIAL..$91.00
SERVICE DIRECTORY SPECIAL BARGAIN
$36.00 Per Month
(3 Lines)
Includes 4 weeks In The Valley Bonus
(5 week $1.35) extra
HAPPY ADS
1x1 1/4....$6.75
1x1 1/2....$7.25
1x2....$8.25
PHOTO AD....$21.00

ANNUAL DISPLAY CONTRACTS
Rates upon request

GENERAL POLICY
Please Read Your Ad
The Valley Independent reserves the right to edit or reject any advertising copy or cancel any advertisement at any time. Please check your advertising for errors the first day of publication. The Valley Independent will not be responsible for any advertising errors beyond the first publication day.

CANCELLATIONS:
Successful classified ads may be cancelled by calling our office. The deadline for cancellation of Tuesday through Saturday is 3:00 p.m. the day before publication. For Monday's ads, Saturday 2:00 p.m.

CHARGING:
A 10 percent billing charge is added to the cash rate for ads not paid within 10 days of last insertion.

Call 684-5200 or Mail To:
THE VALLEY INDEPENDENT
EASTGATE 19
MONESSEN, PA 15062

3. Personals

BILL CONSOLIDATIONS
HOME EQUITY LOANS
No Advance Fees. Personal Attention. Slow Credit-Ok
PREFERRED HOME EQUITY
JOHN 258-9561

DIVORCE $175 + COSTS
ATTY. REISMAN, PGH
Uncontested. Free information. No travel or court appearance
1-800-466-4070 24 hours

IF ANYONE witnessed accident on Finley Rd. intersection of Hills & Kmart between '88 black Nissan truck & '87 Chevy Cavalier, Fri., Nov. 3, approx. 10pm, please call 929-4039.

LIFELINE OF S.W. PA.
Alone & pregnant? A confidential caring friend. Free pregnancy test.
Call Hotline 24 hrs.
489-9020

4. Informational Ads

GOVERNMENT POSTAL JOBS
Start $23,800-$34,900/year. Calls are now being accepted for employment information & application. 1-818-506-5354 Ext. 8300.

NOTICE TO READERS:
While work-at-home and other informational advertising is often legitimate, we advise readers to fully investigate the background of any company before paying a fee. If an offer sounds "too good to be true", it probably is. Proceed with caution if you are asked to send money or in calling 900 numbers. All phone numbers prefixed by "900" are charged to the caller on a per minute or per call basis. The Valley Independent makes every effort to qualify these charges for the reader. Remember, if you have any doubts, investigate.

WILDLIFE/ CONSERVATION JOBS
Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now Hiring. For information Call (219)794-0010 ext. 8031: 9 AM to 11 PM. 7 days.

6. Lost & Found

FOUND-gold cross. Call to describe 379-7532.*

LOST-chocolate Lab with green collar, vicinity Giant Eagle, Monessen. 684-3218.*

LOST-female Beagle, red nylon collar. Place Plan area of Donora. Call 379-6936.*

LOST-gray cat, female, green rabies tag, lost Nov. 7 at Valley Vet on Rt. 201. Reward. 929-3522-929-8424.*

LOST-ladies' suede patch work purse. Monessen Giant Eagle, please return airplane ticket, cards & personal items to Valley Manor manager's office, Monessen.*

LOST-Money, Donora area. Reward. Call 379-9637.*

9. Help Wanted

ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT
We are seeking a creative innovative & energetic person for a part-time activities assistant in a 118 bed skilled nursing facility in the South Hills. Qualified individuals must be willing to work at least 20 hours per week & enjoy working with an elderly population. Free parking, flexible scheduling. Send resume or complete application at Southminster Nursing Home, 500 Lewis Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. EOE.

AVON
ACT NOW! Earn extra $$$. Choose your hours & income. Average $7-$15/hour. Benefits Independent Rep. No Door to Door.
1-800-841-2866

9. Help Wanted

BABYSITTER NEEDED immediately in my home only. Cement City, Donora. 3-11 and 11-7 shifts. Must be flexible & non-smoker. Call 379-6347.

BAKERY HELP needed, part-time or full-time, flexible hours. Must be experienced. Reply to Box 171, c/o Valley Independent, Monessen 15062.

BRAND NEW FACILITY-seeks 20 telemarketers, training provided, excellent starting wage plus high commissions. Call 483-1597.

CARRIER WANTED
MON CITY AREAS
*W. MAIN ST.
*CHESS ST.
*4th ST.
35 Papers, Monday thru Saturday delivery. Call the Circulation Department at 684-5200.

CARRIER WANTED
DONORA/ GRANDVIEW AREA
*LOOKOUT AVE.
*ORCHARD AVE.
*MARY ELLEN ST.
47 Papers, Monday thru Saturday delivery. Call the Circulation Department at 684-5200.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS
Join the Beverly Health & Rehabilitation Team. CNA positions available on all shifts. $7.75 per hour increase after 90 days. Qualified applicants please apply between 8:30am-4:30pm Mon.-Fri. at Mt. Lebanon Manor 350 Old Gilkeson, Pittsburgh, PA 15228. 257-4444. EOE.

CLASSROOM ASSISTANTS
Day-to-day and long-term substitutes needed for special education classes in Westmoreland County area school districts. Act 34 Clearance required. Send written request for application to Barbara Pavlic, Westmoreland Intermediate Unit, RR 12, Box 205, Donahue Road, Greensburg, PA 15601-9217. No phone calls please.

CONTRACTORS HELPER needed, full-time position, experience in remodeling & building required. Send resume to 332 Coyle Curtain Rd., Monongahela, PA 15063.

DATA ENTRY POSITION
Albert Gallatin Home Care is accepting applications for a part-time data entry position to float between Brownsville, Washington, and Mon Valley Branch offices. Flexible work schedule, to include rotating week-ends. The ideal candidate must possess medical terminology knowledge, be competent in typing and other general clerical functions.

Excellent part-time benefit package.

To apply, submit resume or application to:

Albert Gallatin Home Care
20 Highland Park Drive
Suite 203
Uniontown, PA 15401
1-800-245-4144
EOE

DONORA CARRIER WANTED
*McKean Ave., 100-30's
*Independent Contractor
*Mon.-Sat.
Call The Circulation Department today at 684-5200.

DONORA CARRIER WANTED
*50 Papers
*Monday thru Saturday
*Thompson 100-300 Block of Watkins Ave.
Call the Circulation Department at 684-5200.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES in the Monongahela, West Newton & Elizabeth areas with MH/MR individuals. Must be 18 years or older. PA drivers license. Shift work. Will train. Call (412) 825-9141, 8:30am-Noon. EOE.

FINLEYVILLE MOTOR ROUTE
64 Papers
1 1/2 Hours Daily
Mon.-Sat.
Call 684-5200

WANT $30,000 FOR COLLEGE? COME TALK TO US.
The Army can help you ease the financial burden of college with the Montgomery GI Bill plus the Army College Fund. And, equally important, we'll show you how Army service can help you succeed in college. See your local Army Recruiter today for details.
$30,000.
Montgomery GI Bill plus the Army College Fund.
483-6596
ARMY
BE ALL YOU CAN BE.

9. Help Wanted

FULL TIME PARAMEDIC
Mon Valley EMS is accepting applications for the position Paramedic Position is full time with benefits. Must have PA drivers license, EVOC, Hazmat, TB and Hepatitis vaccination. Send resume to
Mon Valley EMS
1001 Donner Avenue
Monessen, PA 15062

FULL-TIME HOME HEALTH AIDES
Albert Gallatin Home Care is accepting applications for FULL-TIME and PART-TIME Home Health Aide positions to work in our Washington Office. Home Health Aides must have qualified work experience and/or completed a formal training program. Transportation a must.

FULL TIME BENEFIT PACKAGE INCLUDES:
*Blue Cross/Blue Shield Medical and Dental
*Vision
*Long Term Disability
*Life Insurance
*100% Tuition Reimbursement
*Profit Sharing Plan
*28 Paid Days Off Annually
*Travel Reimbursement

To apply, submit application or resume to:

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20 Highland Park Drive
Suite 203
Uniontown, PA 15401
1-800-245-4144
EOE

Holiday Craft Corner

CHARLEROI
THE BASKET PLACE Custom made gift baskets for any occasion. Free delivery limited area. 489-1197

DONORA
CHRISTMAS Wreaths & candy canes. Colorful, all handmade, very pretty, mix & match sets or singles, you must see them. $5/ea. or $15/set. 379-5335 to see or place order.

MONONGAHELA
LAWN DEER White or Brown with bows, $65.00 set. Call Nancy 258-8325.

ATTENTION! It's not too late to advertise your crafts in the Holiday Craft Corner. Call 684-5200 Classified for more info.

FURNITURE DELIVERY helper needed Monday-Friday 10a.m.-5p.m.; Saturday 10a.m.-3p.m. Call 483-1676.

HOME CARE
ALBERT GALLATIN HOME CARE is currently accepting applications for PART-TIME LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES to work in the WASHINGTON service area.

The ideal candidate for the LPN position must possess a minimum of one year of recent acute care experience and licensure. Competitive compensation, part-time benefit package included.

Become a member of our growing health care team.

Submit resume or application to:

Albert Gallatin
Home Care
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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You will like yourself more today if you do everything you can to help make others feel better about themselves Devote extra attention to pals who aren't as popular Major changes are ahead for Scorpio in the coming year Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P O Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156 Make sure to state your zodiac sign

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29. Furniture

COUCH chair & loveseat silver & black and 2 end tables black with glass All $250 or best offer 483 0110

LAZY BOY rocker recliner medium green upholstery $50 00 Call 326 9948 after 5 *

LIVING ROOM couch & chair beige & brown sofa cream chair good condition $125 for both 483 6723 684 6466

31. Computers & C.B.'s

TANDY 1000 Computer Desk Mate 2 Matrix printer $300 00 Call 379 6897

32. Baby Items

HIGH CHAIR $8 00 baby swing $5 00 Call 258 8828 *

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33 Musical Instruments

PIANO Free to good home unused unplayed upright Call 258 3850 *

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34. Machinery & Tools

3 CHAIN SAWS 16" Homelite $50 00 Poland $70 00 McCulloch $90 00 Call 379 9625

37. Pets & Supplies

AQUARIUM 30 gallon with accessories Asking $50 00 Call 483 3431 *

AQUARIUM 10 gallon with all accessories Asking $30 00 Call 483 3431 *

AQUARIUM 20 gallon includes complete set up & fish $50 00 684 6161 Dave/Rita or leave message *

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39. Antiques

ANTIQUE CORNER What Not Stand dark finish $40 00 Call 326 9948 after 5 *

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NEAT OLD railroad station wood chair with arms on casters $50 00 Call 929 8693 *

NICE WOOD MANTLE-oak $50 00 Call 929 8693 *

OAK painted hutch top $50 00 Call 929 8693 *

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40. Miscellaneous

2 BASEBOARD HEATERS Arvin portable fan forced automatic 1250/1500 watts Like new $25 each 929 5686 *

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BIKE-boy's Murray 20 inch, $20.00. Call 684-9449.*

BOTTLE JACK-1 1/2 ton hydraulic, never used. Asking $10.00. Call 483-7140.*

CHILD'S DESKS-(2) $5.00 each; Silver Xmas tree, $5.00. Call 258-8628.*

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DOUBLE BOWL SINK-stainless, new, $35.00. Call after 8:30p.m. 684-6231.*

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EXERCISE STEPPER-in good condition, a good buy for $50.00. Call 348-6469.*

FISHER PRICE SWING-red, outdoors, swing, $10.00. Call 483-3251.*

FORMICA KITCHEN UNIT with stainless steel sink 128"x133" excellent condition, $1,000. 489-0405.

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HEATER-slant fan, convection, 1500 watts, thermostate controlled, 1 year old, in box, $35. Call 929-5888.*

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HOSPITAL BED-manual operating, $125.00. Call after 8:30p.m. 684-6231.*

HURRICANE STYLE LAMP small, green & white, $5.00. Call 929-8699.*

KITCHEN TABLE-$8.00; exercise bike, $15.00.- Call 258-8828.*

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40. Miscellaneous

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XMAS TREE-6 foot artificial, good shape, $15.00. Call 929-8699.*

XMAS WREATHS-2 plastic, medium size, both for $10.00. Call 929-8699.*

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43. Apts. Furnished

CHARLEROI-the "Smith" house. Beautiful apartment, ideal location, plus range, refrigerator & laundry facilities. Call 483-1096 or 326-5666.

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Newly remodeled, furnished, private bath. $190.00 per month including utilities & linens.
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44. Apts. Unfurnished

BELLE VERNON-nice 1 bedroom. Lease, free heat. $295.00 per month plus security deposit. Call 929-4413 or 222-1323.

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44. Apts. Unfurnished

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CHARLEROI
In Town. 2 large rooms & bath. New windows, carpet & paint. $200.00 per month plus utilities. No pets. Security deposit required.
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CHARLEROI-1 bedroom apt., 1st floor, new carpet & paint, stove & refrigerator. $230 month plus utilities. No pets. Security required. 929-4048.

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45. Rentals

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BELLE VERNON-6 room house, modern kitchen, w/w carpeting, gas heat, A/C, residential area, no pets. $500 per month. 929-4099.

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47. Mobile Homes

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Here's a Greay Buy!! Bungalow style brick, w/w carpeting, soffit & fascia, full basement, level yard, nice front porch. Excellent Location. TO SETTLE ESTATE.

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Richard J Morris
Executors
2 South Park Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15224

Mary Desario
Kirkpatrick & Reese
Attorney
Co West Main Street
Monongahela PA 15063
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FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Act No 295 of December 16 1982 of the filing in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg on the 13th day of October 1995 a Certificate for the conduct of a business in Allegheny County Pennsylvania under the assumed or fictitious name style or designation of Board & Farran's Gift Baskets & Accessories with its principal place of business at 1 5th Street Charleroi PA 15022

The names and addresses of the persons owning or interested in said business are Patricia A Board 158 Schoonmaker Avenue Monessen PA 15062 Jacqueline A Farran 169 Walnut Ridge Road Charleroi PA 15022

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LEGAL NOTICE

Band Uniforms

The California Area School District will receive bids until 3 00 P M November 30 1995 for band uniforms

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Board Secretary Phillipsburg School 750 Orchard Street California PA 15419 (Phone 412 938 2511)

Bids will be opened publicly at 3 05 P M on November 30 1995 at the Board Secretary's Office at the above address

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids EOE

Donna Bridges
Board Secretary
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LEGAL NOTICE

A special meeting of the Rostraver Township Sewage Authority will be held on Wednesday November 29 1995 5 00 P M at the Rostraver Township Municipal Building, R R #4 Fort Royal Road, Rostraver Pennsylvania 15012, to award the Outfall Sewer bid

Regis Seminko
Chairman
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NOTICE

Ellsworth Borough Council will hold a special meeting on Wednesday November 29 1995 at 10 00 a m in the Ellsworth Borough Municipal Building Councilroom

The purpose of the meeting is to adopt a tentative budget for 1996

By Order of Council
Mark Segodi President
Lillian Bizet Ross
Secretary
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS for the provision of maintenance for two (2) AT&T System 75 s for Washington County Washington Pennsylvania 15301 will be received at the Office of the County Controller 4th Floor Courthouse Square Office Building Washington Pennsylvania 15301 until 10 00 a m, Prevailing Time on Thursday November 30 1995 and immediately thereafter will be publicly opened and read aloud in a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County

All bids must be submitted in triplicate according to specifications and upon a uniform proposal blank Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the Office of the Chief Clerk to the County Commissioners

Proposal must be accompanied by cash a cashier's check certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the total amount bid and made payable to the order of the Washington County Commissioners Treasurer's checks and Money Orders are not acceptable

Bid envelope must be marked BID MAINTENANCE SYSTEM 75
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CHRISTINE S DALLATORE
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WASHINGTON COUNTY
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NOTICE TO GASOLINE DEALERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Borough of Donora 603 Meldon Avenue Donora Pa 15033 until 4 30 P M on Thursday December 14 1995 for the purchase of the following gasoline and petroleum products

1) 10 000 gallons more or less of unleaded gasoline
2) 5 000 gallons more or less of leaded gasoline
3) 1 000 gallons more or less, of No 2 fuel oil

Proposals bid instructions and specifications must be on forms furnished by the Borough of Donora and are available at the Borough Administrator/Secretary's Office Monday thru Friday 8 30 A M to 4 30 P M and bids must be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of 10% of the total bid price

Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the regular meeting of Council to be held on Thursday December 14 1995 at 7 30 P M

Donora Borough Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids

Robert G Paraschak
Borough Administrator/
Secretary
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SEALED BIDS for the furnishing & delivering of "Radio Equipment" for Washington County Washington Pennsylvania will be received at the Office of the County Controller 4th Floor Courthouse Square Office Building Washington Pennsylvania 15301 until 10 00 a m Prevailing Time on Thursday December 14, 1995 and immediately thereafter will be publicly opened and read aloud in a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County

All bids must be submitted in quadruplicate (4 copies) according to specifications and upon a uniform proposal blank Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the Office of the Chief Clerk to the County Commissioners

Proposal must be accompanied by cash a cashier's check certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the total amount bid and made payable to the order of the Washington County Commissioners Treasurer's checks and Money Orders are not acceptable

Bid envelope must be marked BID RADIO EQUIPMENT
CONTRACT NO 121495 1RE

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OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Westmoreland County Housing Authority is requesting bids for fire alarm control system equipment for its Hempfield Towers location

Specifications can be obtained for bidding purposes at the Westmoreland County Housing Authority's main office located at R D 6 Box 223 South Greengate Road Greensburg PA 15601 The Authority's office hours are 8 30 a m to 12 noon and 1 00 p m to 4 30 p m Monday through Friday The main office phone number is (412) 832-7248

Proposals must be submitted in accordance with the instructions set forth in the specifications SEALED bids will be received at the Authority's main office until 2 00 p m prevailing time Monday December 11 1995 They shall be opened and read aloud where they are received at 2 01 p m on Monday December 11 1995 prevailing time

The bids must be sealed with the bidders name and address and the words "HEMPFIELD TOWERS FIRE ALARM CONTROL SYSTEM" clearly marked on the outside of the envelope

A certified check or bid bond drawn to the order of the Westmoreland County Housing Authority equal to 10% or more of the bid amount must be submitted with the bid or it will be rejected

The Westmoreland County Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informalities

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids

Leonard L Paletta
Executive Director
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Copies of the above documents for use of the bidders may be obtained with a non refundable check or money order deposit of Fifty Dollars ($50 00) payable to Canzian/Johnston & Associates Free examination of said documents is available at the office of Canzian/Johnston & Associates between the hours of 9 00 A M and 5 00 P M Monday thru Friday

Bids are invited on the Principal items of work as follows

Contract 1 General Construction
Contract 2 Electrical
Contract 3 Plumbing

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Leonard Paletta
Executive Director
Westmoreland County
Housing Authority
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of North Charleroi as per Ordinance #380 of 1990 Section PM 110 0 Titled "The Property Maintenance Code of the Borough of North Charleroi" and being unable to locate and/or receive a reply from the owners or reputed owners has issued a Demolition Order for the following parcels Parcel 500 007 00 01 0007 00 a 1 1/2 story frame structure, last known owner Rory Walton
Parcel 500 006 00 02 0012 00 a 2 story frame structure, last known owner Richard and Gail Evanuik

Any concerned party wishing to appeal this decision must contact the Borough of North Charleroi 555 Walnut St, Charleroi PA 15022 by Certified Mail no later than December 8 1995 or at a public meeting for all interested parties to be held at the Borough Building on December 11 1995 at 7 PM in council chambers

Borough Council
Karen Nogy,
Secretary
By Rich Walters
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Telemarket fraud bill introduced

HARRISBURG (AP) — Pennsylvanians can be better protected from telemarketing schemes by stiffening penalties against con artists who use the telephone to prey on consumers, according to Sen. D. Michael Fisher.

Last week, the Allegheny County Republican unveiled a legislative proposal to increase civil fines and establish new criminal penalties against unscrupulous telemarketers

Fisher's legislation would make it a crime, punishable by a maximum of five years in prison and a $10,000 fine, for telemarketing fraud.

The bill also would make it a crime to demand money in advance for good and services that are not delivered or for giving false estimates for services and repairs.

Under Fisher's proposal, the stiffest penalties could be applied in cases where the victim is 60 years old or older The senator said he believes older citizens need special protections because they are particularly vulnerable

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Business Notes

Delmastro named 84 co-manager

Dave Delmastro has been named co-manager of the 84 Lumber store in Wilmington, N C.

DELMASTRO

A 1985 graduate of Belle Vernon Area High School, and a 1990 graduate of Pennsylvania State University, he is the son of Mary and Francis Delmastro of Belle Vernon

Delmastro began his career with 84 Lumber at the Washington, Pa. store.

He currently resides in Wilmington, N C

Doctorick promoted by PPG Industries

Ronald G. Doctorick of Pleasant Hills, formerly of Fallowfield Township, was recently promoted to a full captain with PPG Industries Flight Department

Doctorick has been employed with PPG Industries for eight years.

He is a certified American Red Cross CPR instructor for the flight department.

A graduate of Mon Valley Catholic, he earned a degree in Earth Sciences from California University of Pennsylvania.

He resides in Pleasant Hills with his wife and two children.

Prudential staffers attend conference

Andre Kalich of Charleroi, Paul Fields of Uniontown and J Anthony Faith of Fayette City, sales managers with Prudential Insurance and Financial Services, recently attended a leadership conference at The American College in Bryn Mawr.

This groundbreaking educational program was developed by Prudential and The American College exclusively for Prudential's 1,600 field managers. It represents one of the most comprehensive training and education programs undertaken with the life insurance industry in recent years.

The Leadership Conference was designed to help Prudential's field managers do business more effectively in the rapidly changing financial services environment. Bringing an entire field management staff on campus for such extensive training represents an extraordinary corporate commitment to education by Prudential, according to The American College

Bell Atlantic NYNEX Mobile opens in CIII

Shoppers at Century III Mall have a new store to select their cellular telephone products just in time for the holiday gift buying. Bell Atlantic NYNEX Mobile has opened its newest location in the center court, second level of the mall near Marshall's Department Store.

This new store offers a full range of cellular and paging equipment and has a trained staff that can assist individuals in selecting the proper equipment and service plan for their needs.

"We're thrilled to bring our products and services to those who shop at Century III Mall," said Jerry Fountain, regional vice president, Bell Atlantic NYNEX Mobile in Pittsburgh.

"This major retail shopping mall attracts rersidents from many communities south of the city. With our new store at this site, we are making shopping for wireless communications services more convenient for residents throughout the region."

This is the company's 11th retail store in the Pittsburgh area.

The Century III Mall store has a staff of four employees. Jonathan Grimes of Sewickley has been named retail store manager. Additional staff members include communications representatives Tim Knight of Penn Hills, Dan Saccani of Bridgeville, and Lonnie Thomas of Belle Vernon

Bell Atlantic NYNEX Mobile will waive activation fees throughout November with telephone starting at $1 with a new annual agreement. The new store offers a full range of pricing plans, including the company's two special consumer-oriented packages: TalkAlong, which provides reduced pricing for specific zones of coverage, and Cellular Accessibility, through which individuals with disabilities can purchase equipment at a 10 percent discount and sign up for a special airtime pricing plan.

Store hours are the same as the mall's operating hours, Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The store telephone number is 655-8100.

U.S. Healthcare program Nov. 29

A U.S. Healthcare Medicare Plan information program will be presented on Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 2 p.m. at Mon Valley Hospital's Education Conference Center. The presentation by a representative of U.S. Healthcare is open to all interested persons. For more information, call 1-800-282-5366.

Safety rail replacements offered

WASHINGTON (AP) — The maker of a model of safety rail for children's beds is offering free replacements because of safety concerns, a government agency says

Blue support arms on the white plastic Bed Rail and Flashlight may appear locked when they are not, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said.

The product is manufactured by Safety 1st of Chestnut Hill, Mass.

The company says it has received more than 50 reports of bumps, scrapes and broken limbs in children who fell out of bed because the supports separated.

More than 191,000 safety rails, Model 177, were sold nationwide between January 1994 and June 1995 for about $20 apiece, the agency said.

A removable red plastic flashlight is attached to the top of the rail.

Safety 1st said it will replace the defective rails with a newer model.

Consumers may contact Safety 1st at 1-800-366-1282 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST for return instructions.

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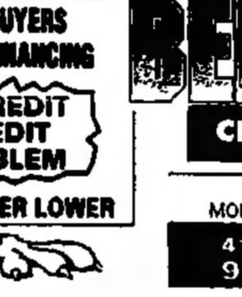

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'93 FESTIVA L 2 Dr., 5 Speed, Only 25,000 Miles $4695	'93 TRACER WAGON Auto., Air, Stereo, Rack, 20,000 Miles $8495	'92 F150 4x2 6 Cyl., 5 Speed, Stereo, 56,000 Miles $8695	'94 EXPLORER SPORT Pwr Pkg., Auto., 4 Door, 30,000 Miles $18,995
'94 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL 4 Dr., Signature, 17,000 Miles $22,995	'95 AEROSTAR All Wheel Drive, 19,000 Miles $19,995	'91 TAURUS GL 4 Dr., Loaded, V6, Only 44,000 Miles $7995	'95 MYSTIQUE 4 Dr., Full Power, Only 12,000 Miles $13,995
'95 MUSTANG Convertible, Auto., 20,000 Miles $18,495	'94 TEMPO GL 4 DR. Full Power, Equipped, 23,000 Miles $9495	'94 TEMPO GL 2 DR. Auto., Air, Stereo, 19,000 Miles $8995	'94 ESCORT LX 3 Dr., Auto., Air, Stereo, 17,000 Miles $8995
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Medical records for sale raises concerns

By MARCY GORDON
WASHINGTON (AP) — Some lawmakers, hearing horrifying anecdotes of breached confidentiality, are pushing for a law to curtail the practice of buying and selling patients' medical records.

The records, once locked in doctors' cabinets, are now fed into computer databases and can be bought and sold by insurers, employers and even marketers. They include records related to mental health, drug and alcohol abuse, HIV and AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, and genetic information such as DNA.

Some examples: A convicted child rapist, employed at a suburban hospital in Massachusetts, used a computer password to gain access to the records of nearly 1,000 young women and girls, one as young as nine.

During her 1992 campaign, the medical records of Rep. Nydia Velazquez, D-N.Y. — including details of a bout with depression and a suicide attempt — were sent by anonymous fax from a hospital to several New York City newspapers and television stations. The records became a front-page story.

A Colorado medical student sold confidential patient records to malpractice lawyers.

"The world that the ordinary patient sees, or still believes in, of a confidential doctor-patient relationship ... has gone into the mists of antiquity," Lawrence Gostin, a professor at Georgetown University Law Center, said in an interview.

Computer records collected and stored by hospitals, public health departments and health maintenance organizations now can be purchased by private companies in a system that is "highly unethical but perfectly legal," said Gostin. He chairs a national privacy project for the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Carter Presidential Center.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., speaking at a Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee hearing last week, said, "The current state of federal and state law is inadequate. The small patchwork of federal law does not prohibit collecting, sharing and selling private medical information."

Gostin said the real problem is information held by hospitals, insurance carriers, employers, public health agencies and researchers.

Sen. Robert Bennett, R-Utah, said at the hearing: "Patients should be assured that the treatment they receive is a matter between themselves and their doctor, regardless if it's a yearly physical (exam), psychiatric evaluation, plastic surgery or cancer treatment."

Bennett and Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., have proposed legislation that would establish federal penalties for abuse of medical records.

Panel: Shut some medical schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has too many doctors, nurses and pharmacists and should reduce the glut by shutting down at least 20 percent of its medical schools over the next decade, a private commission recommended last week.

The Pew Health Professions Commission urged a similar retrenchment in the pharmacy schools and elimination of at least 10 percent of the nurse training programs.

The study, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, a private philanthropy, predicted that dramatic changes in the marketplace, especially the shift to managed care, will force health care providers to operate more efficiently, and as many as half the nation's 5,000 hospitals will close.

Richard Lamm, the iconoclastic former Colorado governor who chairs the commission, said closing a medical school will be as politically difficult as shutting a military base.

"But West Virginia's got to ask itself, do we need three medical schools? Does Ohio need six? New York fourteen?" Lamm asked. "Politicians are going to be dragged kicking and screaming into making some tough decisions."

The panel recommended that the nation's 141 medical colleges admit 20 percent to 25 percent fewer students by 2005. That would mean reducing their entering classes from 17,500 to 13,000 or 14,000.

"These reductions should come about as much as possible by the wholesale closing of schools, not the less painful, but far more inefficient, reductions in class size," it said.

The commission endorsed a 10 percent to 20 percent reduction in the 1,470 nursing education programs, and elimination of 20 percent to 25 percent of the 75 pharmacy schools.

It also urged that the number of graduate training slots for hospital residents and interns be limited to 110 percent of the number of U.S. medical school graduates.

There are now 135 percent as many training slots, with foreign-trained doctors filling a quarter of them.

Congress is considering restricting subsidies for training doctors who are not U.S. or Canadian citizens.

The commission said visa restrictions should be tightened to ensure that foreigners return to their native countries upon completing training.

Dr. Jordan Cohen, president of the Association of American Medical Colleges, criticized the report, saying it would be foolhardy "to dismantle the best medical education system in the world while still importing graduates of schools in other countries."

Cohen cautioned that some hospitals depend so heavily on foreign-trained doctors it would be much harder to constrict their supply than to cut back on seats in U.S. medical schools.

Bill Gradison, a commission member and president of the Health Insurance Association of America, said medical schools are "more likely to shrink than close." They will encounter heavy pressure to downsize and reduce costs, just as many hospitals are doing, he added.

"The individual medical schools are going to have a really tough time adjusting to this new world of managed care," said Gradison, a former Ohio congressman.

The commission said, "Change is moving across the United States at every level of the health care system. ... It is largely an ungoverned transformation, unplanned and undirected by central authority.

"Its pace is uneven — rapid in areas where market forces work freely, glacial in academic and bureaucratic arenas — but it is inexorable."

The commission forecast surpluses of:

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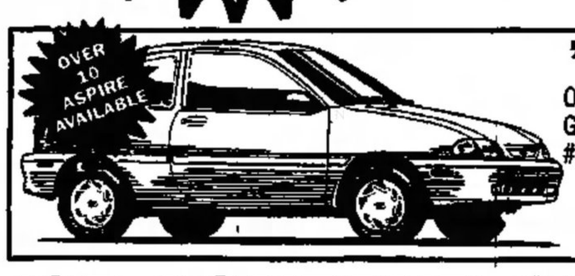

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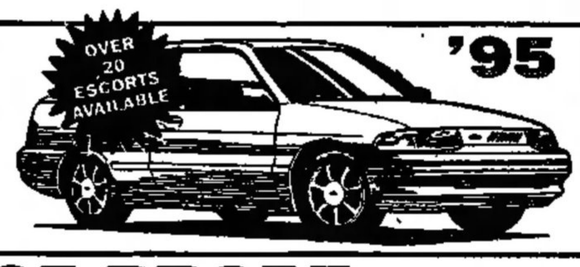

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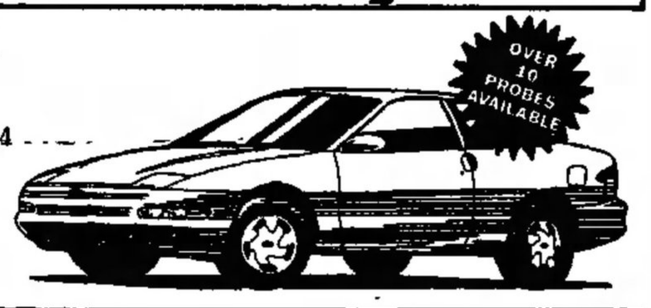

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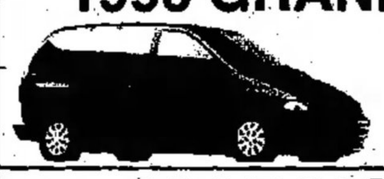

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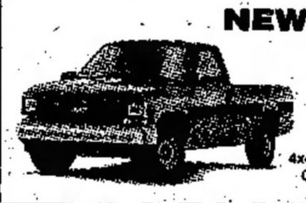

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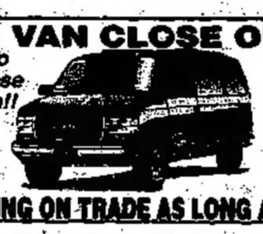

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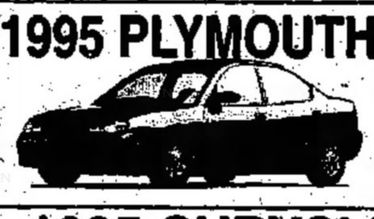

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